

The Bethel Citizen

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Residents, planners worry over traffic impact of proposed Bailey Rd. subdivisions

Vehicles from 28 new residences would enter Rt.26 at low visibility intersection atop Hudson Hill

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two proposed 14-lot subdivisions on Bethel's Bailey Road have prompted worries that an increase in traffic from the developments could also mean increased danger at the Route 26 intersection.

Planning Board members and Bailey Road residents Walter and Carol Hatch expressed their concerns at a meeting last week, at which the subdivisions were informally discussed. The two developments are planned by Christopher Brink and the Conifer Corp., respectively.

Bailey Road joins Route 26 near the crest of Hudson Hill, and visibility looking south on 26 is very limited.

Hatch said that makes the intersection a dangerous one. "It's difficult getting out on to Route 26 safely," he said. The situation would be made worse, he said, by

increased traffic from the development, combined with more traffic on Route 26 headed for Sunday River.

How far does responsibility go?

The board discussed whether members could require developers to improve the intersection as part of project approval.

Dennis Doyon questioned whether they could make a developer responsible for an intersection that far removed from the subdivision. Planners decided to consult the town's lawyer regarding the question.

Brink's development would be located on a 50-acre plot of land on the left going up the Bailey Road. The Conifer development would cover about 30 acres on a site farther up the road on the right, on

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Harvest Fest this weekend

By ALISON ALOISIO

A "Chowdah Fest," cider pressing, an antique saw mill operation demonstration and fly-casting instruction will be among the events at this weekend's first annual Harvest Fest in Bethel.

The new festival is designed to entertain local residents -- and demonstrate to everyone else that Bethel has something to offer during what is generally viewed as a slower time of year.

Among the targeted groups, says Paula Wheeler of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, is "a mix of people from all over New England," who usually come in the summer or winter.

Organizers also hope pipeline families staying in the area will attend, she said. Bechtel and the Welded Construction Co., contractors on the pipeline project, are among the sponsors, along with Mead, Otis Eastern and the chamber.

If the event proves successful, said Wheeler, organizers would like to add musical entertainment next year.

Among the scheduled activities on the Bethel Common and throughout the community: Saturday -- a Chowdah Fest on the common from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (proceeds benefiting Rotary Club's Christmas for Children); harvest dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sunday River Ski Resort, followed by a New England Contra Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. (with the band Catharsis and caller Kat Logan, featuring traditional line dances set to Scottish reels, Irish jigs, English hornpipes, squares, marches and waltzes); an interactive forestry education booth on the common, with a puppet show at noon. Sunday begins with a pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m., hosted by NTL at its dining room (benefiting Telstar track fund), followed by an arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Many of the town's historic buildings will also host open houses during the weekend.



HEADING INTO FAIR TIME Colleen Slattery of West Bethel prepares for this weekend's Oxford County Fair. (Photo by Carol Savage)

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Drawing for painting on September 20th

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SAYING GOODBYE--Judy Coolidge's second grade classroom at Crescent Park Elementary School hosted a half dozen monarch butterfly chrysalises for the past two weeks. Students returned from the weekend Monday to find most of them had emerged as butterflies. They set them free outside the school. Here, one butterfly pauses briefly on Travis Walker's hand before flying off. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

White Mountain National Forest

Green groups want 778,000-acre, multi-use forest to become a park

By MICHAEL DANIELS and AP

Two environmental groups say turning the White Mountain National Forest into a national park would better protect the land.

But opponents, including local property-rights activist Leon Favreau, charge that such a change would destroy nearly 90 years of careful land management.

The New Hampshire Sierra Club and the Conservation Action Project began a campaign last week to grant the forest national park status.

The proposal surfaced amid controversy here in Maine over setting aside some of its forested lands for public use. The proposals have raised the ire of property rights activists.

"It's no surprise," said Leon Favreau, co-owner of Bethel Furniture

Stock and president of the National Multiple-Use Association. "The people behind this have been trying since the early 1980s to make harvesting in this national forests and others much more difficult. The regulations and the guidelines have gotten to the ridiculous stage, along with the harassment from Greens."

Last year, an advisory panel proposed doubling to two million the number of Maine acres set aside for conservation purposes, a total land-preservation advocates said was not nearly enough.

New Hampshire's proposal would bring about a radical departure in the way the 773,000 acres the forest have been managed since it was founded in 1911.

Logging and hunting would stop, and skiing, snowmobiling and other recreational activities could face tighter restrictions.

The groups say the National Park Service could better manage the land, water, wildlife and visitors than the area's current steward, the U.S. Forest Service.

"Such a special place is worthy of the American experience and worthy of becoming a national park," said David Ellenberger, of the New Hampshire Sierra Club.

The club's 3,000 members face an uphill battle: The state's congressional delegation, loggers, hunters, skiers, and even the region's most

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Letters

HEARTLESS DOG KILLER

To the Editor:

This letter is to the heartless individual that hit and killed my three-year-old grandson's dog on Sunday afternoon and did not stop to tell anyone. I was at work and my husband was in the house when he heard something, and he looked out to see Daisy lying at the end of our driveway. She had gotten loose and decided to visit Gram and Gramp, which was not a good decision.

Sleep well, oh heartless one. Maybe you would like the task of telling this young child what has happened to his best pal.

Kathleen T. Bennett
Albany

LABELS NEEDED AT CPS

To the Editor:

The students at Crescent Park School will again be participating in the "Campbell's Labels for Education Program" and the "General Mills Big-G Bixtops for Education Program" this year.

Labels from any Campbell's products qualify: Campbell's Soups, Chunky Soups, Home Style Soups, baked beans, Franco-American Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, V-8 Juices, Pepperidge Farms breads, crackers, and cookies, etc. Last year we collected over 10,000 labels and earned math and science computer programs. The Campbell's program ends May 1, 1999.

Bixtops from many General Mills products qualify. Send in the "Big-G Bixtops for Education" symbol from cereals (Kix, Cheerios, Wheaties, Total, etc.), Fruit Snacks, Pop-Secret popcorn, Nature Valley Granola Bars, Golden Graham Treats, and Yoplait Yogurt Multipacks. Pink symbol (from cereals) are worth 15 cents and green symbols (from snack products) are worth 10 cents. Last year we earned \$200.85. Our goal this year is \$300. The "Big-G" program ends March 31, 1999.

Please drop off or send the labels and bixtops to Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217. There are collection boxes at the school and at the Bethel Foodliner. Thank you for supporting the students of Crescent Park School by saving the labels and bixtops.

Diana Witt, Caroline V. Gould
Coordinators

MCS AUCTION THANKS

To the Editor:

The Auction Committee for the Maine Conservation School is pleased to announce that the Sept. 4 Auction and Flea Market for the benefit of the school was a great success, netting just over \$7,000, a 40 percent increase over the previous year.

Thanks go to The Citizen for excellent publicity; to all the friends and neighbors who bought items, donated items; and especially to those who rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to transport items, move them to appropriate locations, and helped in many other ways to make the day so successful.

Special recognition goes to Dave Murphy and Al Barth, the auctioneers, who worked so tirelessly; to the town of Woodstock for providing a place to store items during the week prior to the sale; to Percy Monk, road foreman, for his considerable help; and to those of the school's paid staff members who donated their Saturday to help make the sale a success.

Thanks also go to the volunteers who staffed the food tables and the cashier's desk: Joan Putnam, Nancy Willard, Peggy Wight, Diane Palmer, and Ruth Holmes.

Additional thanks go also to Eleanor Tracy, operations director, for her tireless effort.

It is the hard work of these many volunteers pulling together who made success possible. (And the weather helped.)

Steve Wight
Chair, Auction Committee

WHAT IS READERS THEATER?

To the Editor:

People ask me, "What is Readers Theater?" It is educational, non-threatening and fun. It is reading aloud with expression, correct enunciation and pronunciation while performing different parts of a fable, dramatic or humorous selection and playing the characters in a creative way.

It is done in three phases: 1) reading aloud with a narrator while sitting on stools; 2) theater part - reading with emphasis on verbal and facial expression by Readers Theater rules; 3) chamber theater - removing stools and moving around while portraying specific characters. The selections are age-appropriate, ages eight to 10, comedy fables with lots of action. Teens and adults are often similar. Readings are both dramatic and humorous. Enrollment is limited to eight participants in each category. The 10-week session will start after school on Friday, Oct. 2, at 4, 5, and 6 p.m.

While in London this summer, three of the scripts I have written were performed with great success: "Where is my Nana?" (alzheimer's), "Crashing the Great Bolshoi!" (USSR), and "The Day I Felt Sixteen Again" (Delphi, Greece). Dr. William Adams, director of Readers Theater, has sent in my "Nana" script to a script writer in Los Angeles, to generate some interest for an after-school special on T.V.

While in London, I received my bachelors in theater from Dr. Walter Stump, director of theater at SMU. Happy day.

Miss Sue
Spring Street Dance Theater
Bethel

MORE SUMMER VISITORS

To the Editor:

Listed below is a preliminary listing of summer birds seen in the area from the Androscoggin River in Bethel to Indian Pond just south of Bryant Pond.

I thought your readers might be interested in the list and perhaps adding their own sightings: common loon, double-crested cormorant, great blue heron, mallard duck, American black duck, wood duck, hooded merganser, red-breasted merganser, turkey vulture, northern goshawk, sharp-shinned hawk, red-tailed hawk, broad-winged hawk, bald eagle, osprey, American kestrel, spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, spotted sandpiper, American woodcock, ring-billed gull, Bonaparte's gull, barred owl, common nighthawk, chimney swift, ruby-throated hummingbird, belted kingfisher, common flicker, pileated woodpecker, yellow-bellied sapsucker, red-headed woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, downy woodpecker, eastern kingbird, great-crested flycatcher, eastern phoebe, least flycatcher, eastern peewee, tree swallow, barn swallow, cliff swallow, blue jay, northern raven, American crow, black-capped chickadee, white-breasted nuthatch, red-breasted nuthatch, brown creeper, gray catbird, American robin, hermit thrush, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, solitary vireo, red-eyed vireo, warbling vireo, black-and-white warbler, yellow warbler, magnolia warbler, black-throated blue warbler, yellow-rumped ("Myrtle") warbler, black-throated green warbler, blackburnian warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, pine warbler, ovenbird, northern waterthrush, Louisiana waterthrush, common yellow-throat, Canada warbler, American redstart, red-winged blackbird, northern ("Baltimore") oriole, common grackle, brown-headed cowbird, scarlet tanager, rose-breasted grosbeak, indigo bunting, evening grosbeak, purple finch, American goldfinch, northern ("slate-colored") junco, chipping sparrow, white-throated sparrow, song sparrow.

Bruce Withoft
Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond

From the

Bethel Town Office

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Bethel's annual household hazardous waste collection day is Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the recycling center by the Town Garage off the Northwest Bethel Road.

Hazardous waste can generally be identified by labeling, such as Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable, Caution, Danger, or Warning. When improperly discarded, flushed down the drain, or even thrown in the trash, hazardous waste can be a fire hazard, poison people and animals, and pollute the home and natural environment. This annual collection day offers the chance to dispose of residentially generated waste.

Pre-registration at the Town Office is requested so quantities can be estimated as well as safe staff handling. You will receive a call back from Walter Hatch of the Conservation Commission on proper package and handling techniques, as well as any questions you may have. Please note if you feel you will be bringing more than 10 gallons of waste. Bring materials in the original containers that are securely closed and packed in sturdy, upright boxes supported by newspaper padding. Never mix chemicals together. It is best to drive these materials directly to the site, and please leave your pets at home. You are asked to remain in your car while a trained attendant removes the waste.

The following will not be accepted as household hazardous waste: biological wastes, compressed gas cylinders, empty containers, explosives and ammunition, latex paint, medicine or syringes, radioactive materials, smoke detectors, tires.

Further information is available at the Town Office and upon pre-registration (824-2669).

Donald Murphy
Project Specialist

Gould Academy Reunion Weekend 1998

September 25-27

Highlights:

- Park-Mason Alumni House open throughout the weekend for coffee, tea and conversation
- A display of photographs and written memories in celebration of the life of Joe Roderick, Gould Director of Physical Education 1942-1971, Park-Mason House
- Convocation Speaker: Carol A. Kontos, House Majority Leader, Maine House of Representatives
- Dedication of Ordway Hall
- Awards Presentation & Alumni Association Annual Meeting in Ordway Hall
- 5th Annual Frank Vogt Fun Run
- Alumni/ae Golf Tournament, Nine-Hole Scramble
- A Visual Presentation by James B. Owen
- Dinner/Dance featuring "Big Chief and the Continentals"
- Fireworks
- Fall Foliage Canoe Trip
- Peek from a Peak, Sunday River chairlift ride to the top of Locke Mountain
- Reunion Class Parties
- Activities for Children of All Ages

Friday, September 25, 1998

3:00 p.m. Alumni Association Board Meeting, Park-Mason Alumni House
7:30 p.m. Art Opening, James B. Owen Art Gallery, Paintings by Jules Olitski
9:30 p.m. Bon Fire and Pep Rally, Alumni Field
All evening Class Parties as scheduled

Saturday, September 26, 1998

7:30 a.m. Registration opens
7:45-9:15 a.m. Lumberman's Breakfast, Ordway Hall
10:00 a.m. Convocation, Bingham Auditorium
Speaker: Carol A. Kontos, House Majority Leader, Maine House of Representatives
Dedication of Ordway Hall, Alumni Field end zone
Parade of Classes, Alumni Field
Ordway Hall
1:00 p.m. Gould Academy Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation, Ordway Hall
2:00 p.m. Alumni/ae Golf Tournament, Bethel Inn and Country Club. 9 Hole Scramble, children and spouses welcome.
2:00 - 4 p.m. Children's Activities - Bingham Gym
2:30 p.m. Student Sports Events
3:15 p.m. Frank Vogt Fun Run, to start during half time of the Gould men's varsity soccer game.
5:30-6:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception, Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort
5:30 - 10 p.m. Pizza Party, and Activities for Children, Summit Hotel
6:45 p.m. Visual Presentation by James B. Owen, Gould Music and Art Department 1959-1997, Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel
7:00 p.m. Reunion '98 Banquet, Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel
7:00 p.m. 50th Reunion Banquet, Ketchum-Riley Room, Summit Hotel
8-Midnight Music and Dancing featuring Big Chief and the Continentals-- a repertoire to cover 50 years of American music, Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel.
9:30 p.m. Fireworks: Summit Hotel

Sunday, September 27, 1998

9:30 - 12:15 Brunch at Ordway Hall
10:00 a.m. Canoe Trip
10:00 a.m. Peek from a Peak at Locke Mountain

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: A survey by Portland Press Herald ranking the livability of 136 Maine municipalities ranked Bethel 36th, Greenwood 43rd, West Paris 62nd, Woodstock 65th; Andover 74th; Newry 92nd; Hanover 109th; Upton 110th, and Gilead 135th.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission was holding hearings on Central Maine Power Company's proposal to purchase power from Hydro-Quebec.

Sue Wight was holding art classes at the Bethel House community room.

Barbara D. Brown of Bethel and Dr. E. Bruce Kim of Rumford were serving as co-chairs of the Olympia Snowe campaign in Oxford County. Marriage: Terry Clukey and Dale Johnson.

Deaths: Raymond Mills, William Stellhorn, Anne Jordan, Ruth Austin, Arthur Gauthier.

20 years ago: Gould Academy headmaster Donald W. Fudge welcomed 180 students at the opening of classes for its 142nd year.

The Newry Post Office (formerly contained in Robert Davis' home) was relocated to the residence of newly appointed postmaster Arthur Gauthier at Newry Corner.

September was Grand Opening Month of Prim's Rexall Pharmacy (now Preb's Pharmacy) in Bethel and South Paris.

Marriages: Bette Taylor and Michael Allen, Susan Lowell and Jack Cross.

Death: Helen Ladd.

30 years ago: Members of the Bethel Planning Board were Mrs. Patricia Hudson, chair; Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Ruth Ames, Ted Chadbourne, Frank Lowell and associates members Charles Heywood and Carroll Valentine.

"Duff's Italians (made by Madelyn "Duff" Brooks) were on sale at the Bethel I.G.A.

A Going-Away Party for Harry and Esther Dunn, former owners of Dunn's Market (now Wild River Realty) on the corner of Main Church streets, was held at Songo Lake Pavilion in Albany.

The old dam at Indian Pond, Greenwood, was replaced by Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

Casco Bank employees were entertained with a clam bake at an outing on Long Island in Casco Bay. Birth: Scott Korhonen.

Deaths: Guy Vail, Lesta Compass.

40 years ago: Herman Bennett and Clarence Rolfe took on the job of clearing the merchantable timber from the trails and lift line on Barker Mountain.

Some 50 Bethel voters at a special Town Meeting decided to accept the zoning ordinance presented at previous open meetings and voted to discontinue unused portions of town roads at East Bethel, Bird Hill and Paradise Hill.

Births: Linda Bower, Michael York, Glen Myers.

Marriage: Beverly Noyes and Richard Treadwell.

50 years ago: The Specialty Shop, next to Bethel Library, (the building was recently purchased by Janet Black) announced the opening of their new shoe department with a complete Endicott-Johnson line.

Margaret Joy Tibbets sailed on the S.S. America from New York as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations meeting in Paris, France.

The Bethel Redskins baseball team enjoyed a successful summer. Players were: Robertson, J. Davis, D. Bennett, R. Croteau, P. Baker, L. Sanders, S. Guernsey, P. Croteau, T. Young, N. Lowell, Q. Hall and J. Brown, P. Wight, J. Browne, R. Douglass, H. Lyon, C. Smith, D. Durgin, C. Wight, L. Bennett, A. Smith, A. Guernsey.

Birth: Alan Curtis.
Marriage: Delma Ross and John Farrell Jr.

Death: Wallace Merrill.

100 years ago: Bethel Village Corporation selected Charles Mason and Eben Kilborn as assessors.

Mr. Greene preached a fine sermon at the meeting house at Middle Intervale.

Turnout for the September general election in Bethel was light.

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Briefly

Board approves laser tag

BETHEL--The Planning Board last week approved an application from Bill Dunton to operate a laser tag business in a barn on the Northwest Bethel Road, near the intersection of Route 2. Laser tag is a high tech game of flashlight tag. The business will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and up to 24 people can play the game at the same time. Dunton also plans to seek approval for a miniature golf operation, to be open five months out of the year.

Cable contract OK'd

ANDOVER--Selectmen and State Cable TV Corp. last week tentatively agreed to changes in the new 15-year franchise contract. There are six miles of roads, with an average of six houses per mile, that do not have cable service. The company had received a petition from Farmers Hill Road residents for service, which would cost each homeowner \$819 because there are fewer than 15 houses per mile. As an incentive for Andover to approve the new agreement, the company said it is willing to spend \$15,000 a year to extend service one mile each year, with no charge to individual homeowners.

Andover loses animal control officer

ANDOVER--Animal control officer Gary Vaughn submitted his resignation last week, citing a recent incident in which he had to deal with an abandoned rooster as one reason he is leaving. The rooster was one of several chickens left at the town dump, beginning late last year. Vaughn said he will remain as ACO until the end of the year. He has had the job for about eight years.

AWD still needs operator

ANDOVER--The Andover Water District is searching for a licensed water operator in order to remain in compliance with state Department of Human Services guidelines. The deadline for compliance is today (Thursday). None of the current applicants for the position is licensed, according to directors. Former operator Jeff Rainey resigned Aug. 27 after a mistake was made in routine water testing. AWD might be able to share a licensed operator with another district if a full-time operator cannot be found in the near future, directors said.

Hazardous waste collection Sat.

BETHEL/WOODSTOCK--Area towns are planning a household hazardous waste collection Saturday, Sept. 26. Bethel residents who have containers marked poison, corrosive, toxic, volatile, flammable, caution, danger or warning may bring them to the recycling center near the town garage from 9 to 11 a.m. Woodstock and Newry residents may bring their hazardous waste to the Woodstock Town Garage from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the same day.

Nature trail to be dedicated

BETHEL--A new nature trail located behind the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Mayville Road will be dedicated Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1:30 p.m., in conjunction with the Bethel Harvest Fest. The ceremony will feature the unveiling of the new trail name and a newly installed trail sign. The sign was designed by Grace Grover, a student at Crescent Park Elementary School, during last spring's Community Service Day. Grace and her classmates worked to clear the trail for summer hikers. The dedication will be followed by a guided hike around the short loop trail.

MCS auction a success

WOODSTOCK--The sixth annual Maine Conservation School auction, held Sept. 5, raised approximately \$7,000 for the school. More than 100 people attended the auction. The numbers attending have grown steadily since the first auction in 1993 drew about 40.

HEAP taking applications

PARIS--Community Concepts, Inc., is now scheduling appointments for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, designed to supplement a household's winter fuel bill. Bethel will be among towns hosting staff and volunteers to take applications from people living in any surrounding town. An appointment may be made by calling (207) 743-7716. When an application is made, the information may also be used toward programs assisting with electric and telephone bills.

Ski pass price war stays west

DENVER, Colo.--While five Colorado ski resorts are offering the best deals since the days of leather safety straps, New England resorts are holding the line on prices. The western resorts are selling a four-person, unlimited pass for \$759. Individual ski passes go from around \$700 to more than \$1,300 at major resorts in New England and the West. Resorts have offered family pass discounts for years, but the difference this year in Colorado is the four people on the pass don't have to be related. New England resorts draw season-pass visitors from a wide area, whereas the five Colorado resorts all are trying to appeal to residents of Denver, the only major population center for hundreds of miles. American Skiing Co., however, has not lowered prices at its Steamboat resort in Colorado. Said John Urdis, vice president of marking at ASC's Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire, "American Skiing offers a high-quality product and we feel it's worth a premium price."

Bike trek early registration

AUGUSTA--The American Lung Association has announced early bird registration for the 15th annual Trek Across Maine-Sunday River to the Sea, June 18-20, 1999. The registration fee is \$30 until Oct. 31, after which it goes up to \$50. Ninety percent of funds raised stay in Maine to support lung association projects, including lung disease research. For more information call 1-800-458-6472.

Fall colors coming to turnpike

PORTLAND--The Maine Turnpike Authority will install color-coded signs at all 15 toll plazas on the 105-mile toll road to make it easier for drivers to see which lane they need to be in. Later this fall, motorists at toll booths will see magenta signs, indicating Transpass-only lanes, yellow for exact-change lanes, and white for lanes staffed by toll collectors, officials said. The signs are the same as those installed last May at the York toll plaza. Officials say those signs have been effective in easing confusion among motorists as they enter the state's busiest toll plaza. "It's worked out really well," said Rick Barra, who manages the turnpike's toll plazas. "A lot of people, even though they may not be able to read the full text of the sign, know what lane they're supposed to be in."

UMaine doubles courses on 'Net

PORTLAND--Four years ago the University of Maine System offered no courses for credit over the Internet. This year it's offering 24 classes via computer, double last year's figure. And the number will likely reach more than 40 by next year, said Pamela MacBrayne, director of education systems for the University of Maine System Network for Education and Technology Services. In doing so, the university system has joined a national rush to make courses available via computer. The University of Maine in Orono is leading the way with 11 online course offerings. Campuses in Augusta, Farmington and Machias also have courses on the Internet. Tuition is the same as conventional classes. "I think the future is unlimited in terms of the number of courses" that will be offered using the Internet, said MacBrayne. "I would expect a doubling (of courses) each year." Internet-based courses generally allow students to take classes without leaving home. Using their home computers, they can get course materials on the Web, correspond by e-mail and engage in real-time discussions with classmates and instructors. Some courses also allow students to listen to lectures online.

From the Bethel Police log:

Kids need seatbelts

At 7:40 a.m. on Sept. 12 a subject was stopped for speeding 64 miles per hour in a 45 m.p.h. zone. A license check showed the driver's right to operate had been suspended for failure to pay a fine. It was also found a child in the vehicle was not seatbelted, and was sitting on another person's lap. April Sprague, 28, of Bryant Pond was summonsed for speeding, operating after suspension and not having the child seatbelted.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

At 8:15 a.m. a complainant reported that since last May she had paid a Rumford painting contractor almost \$4,000 to paint her residence, but as of yet no work had been done. The complainant was given a form to complete.

Sunday, Sept. 13

At 10:05 a.m. Scott A. Mills, 33, of Mexico was arrested on three outstanding warrants, and was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Monday, Sept. 14

At 2 p.m. a complainant reported that three subjects had walked up Church Street yelling obscenities. Police planned to contact a person who was believed to be one of the subjects.

At 9:05 p.m. the officer heard what sounded like fireworks in the area of upper Church Street. On arrival he found Ryan Wodka, 21, about to light a small package of firecrackers. The officer confiscated them. Wodka will be charged with possession of fireworks.

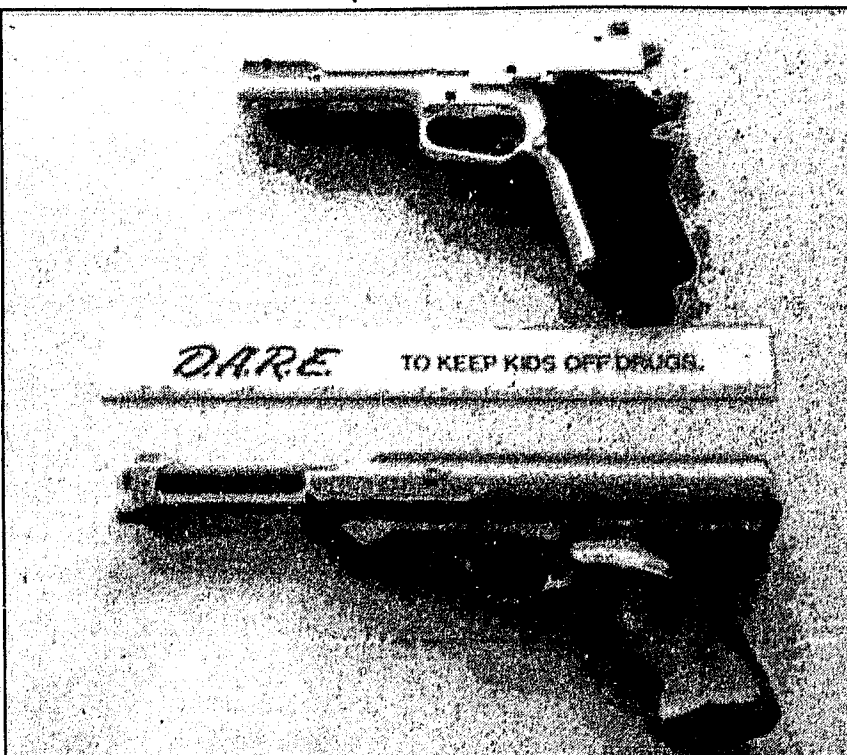
Tuesday, Sept. 15

At 9 p.m. police stopped a subject for speeding on the Intervale Road. It was found he did not possess a motorcycle license and the bike he was operating was not insured, inspected or otherwise legal to be on the road. The operator, a juvenile, was given a summons for speeding (60 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone), operating without a license, failure to display a current or valid certificate of inspection, and failure to provide evidence of insurance.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

At 6:24 a.m. police responded to and assisted with a vehicle fire on Route 35, 1.3 miles south of the Bethel/Greenwood town line. When the officer arrived, the vehicle was in the roadway, fully engulfed. The operator said the vehicle's headlights and dash lights began to flicker, and when he shut off the ignition the engine continued to run. The vehicle then caught fire.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.



CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT against a 16-year-old Telstar High School student after a pellet gun and a BB gun were found in his vehicle in the school parking lot. On Tuesday morning, a motorist traveling north on Route 26 passed the student's vehicle. The boy then taunted the motorist, and pointed the BB gun out the window at him. The motorist pulled over, noted the license, and reported the incident to Bethel police. The vehicle was searched by school officials and the guns found. The juvenile is expected to be charged with criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon, driving to endanger and disorderly conduct, according to chief Darren Tripp. The police chief said parents should be aware that modern BB guns are much more powerful and dangerous than those of the past.

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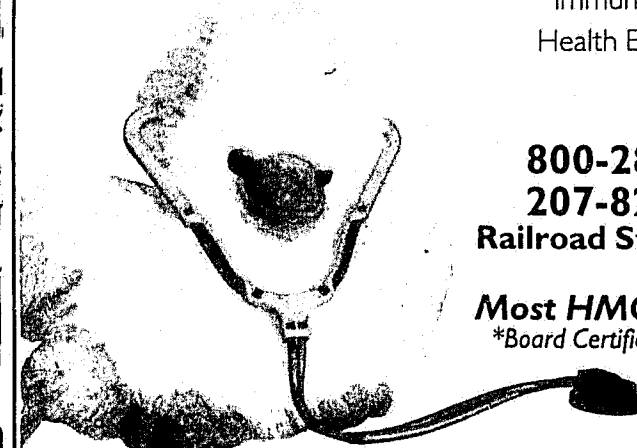
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prominent environmental and outdoor recreation groups oppose the idea.

"We continue to support multiple-use management, including for timber harvesting, recreation, wildlife habitats and watershed protection," said Rob Burbank, of the Appalachian Mountain Club, New England's oldest outdoor recreation and environmental group, with about 71,000 members.

"I don't see it ever happening," said Charlie Niebling, of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the state's largest and oldest conservation organization, with about 10,000 members.

"There are simply too many people who have invested their lives in the careful, multiple-use management of this forest ... and I'll be damned if I'm ever going to give up on that."

If it does happen, it won't be soon. Park advocates believe it will take up to five years to turn public opinion. They plan to use radio ads, school visits and public forums to spread their message.

"Campaigns always start like this, with a few organizations out front, and then as people become educated about the issues, they gain al-



lies along the way," said Carl Pope, executive director of the national Sierra Club.

The influential club has made the effort one of its 19 nationwide priorities, and Pope is in the state this weekend to kick off the drive.

Favreau said the park initiative is only the latest step in a much broader campaign that began two years ago, when the Sierra Club "came out of the closet and said what they were working at all along ... it has nothing to do with trying to

improve the environment, because all our scientific evidence points in the opposite direction, (multiple use) is better for wildlife, better for air quality. All they have to go on is a notion 'that things are better if left untouched,' and while it might be prettier, it's not the case."

Favreau characterized the people who attended a kick-off meeting last weekend in Freedom, N.H., as "the hard-core nuts," including so-called "deep ecologists" who believe the world would be better off if its human population was limited to half a billion.

The Sierra Club argues that logging on the forest is a poorly managed and expensive industry, relying on an elaborate network of logging roads that cost more to build than the value of the timber that's cut.

But many visitors mistake the working, multiple-use forest for a national park precisely because logging has not marred the landscape, said Eric Kingsley, of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association.

It would take an act of Congress to make the change -- a move opposed by U.S. Reps. Charlie Bass and John Sununu and U.S. Sens. Judd Gregg and Bob Smith.

Woodstock

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Hanover) to MDOT commissioner John Melrose regarding the number of tractor trailer truck rollovers in Bryant Pond.

The most recent occurred Aug. 27, when a truck rolled near the bottom of Merrifield Hill.

"It is my hope that a plan of action may be developed to alleviate this situation," Ferguson wrote in a Sept. 9 letter.

Ferguson also noted that Woodstock Fire Chief Bill Seames had discussed the problem with him two weeks earlier.

Selectmen and the Fire Department may meet with the Route 26 Corridor Committee to discuss the issue.

Also on Tuesday, selectmen hired a new member of the town road crew Tuesday -- David Currier Jr. of Bethel will start work as a highway department employee next week.

Selectmen were also scheduled to meet Wednesday evening with Greenwood selectmen and representatives of the Community Lakes Association regarding whether to schedule special Town Meetings on restricting "jet skis" on area ponds.

The selectmen also discussed a suggestion from Ken Hoyt that floodlights be installed around the

library and the nearby veteran's monument and flagpole.

If selectmen eventually go for the idea, the installation could be coordinated with the opening of the library addition, they said.

Maxfield said he will gather information on the cost of such lighting.

Tennis courts and trailer trucks

In other business, selectmen said they might put a three-acre piece of town property located on Railroad Street out to bid. Three different parties have expressed interest in it.

The site had also been mentioned as a possible location for a town tennis court. An alternative location might be the lower, T-ball field at the town ball fields, the selectmen said, although some interested in the tennis court proposal favor leaving the ball field area as green space.

Selectmen also reviewed a letter from state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-

Correction: A headline in last week's Citizen should have said the selectmen in the two towns will decide whether to hold special Town Meetings on the "jet ski" issue.

Bailey Rd.

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property owned by the Chadbourne family.

Doyon also wondered if Brink's access road could be built to allow cars to exit via Sunset Road, which joins into the Intervale Road. Brink said it could be considered, but the topography might be too steep.

Hatch also expressed concern over what he said is the generally poor condition of the Bailey Road, which is a dirt road.

"The road is in bad shape and always has been," he said. "More traffic will make it worse. I wish someone would bring it up to town standards."

History

Worries about the intersection go back at least 20 years. In 1979, an

application was submitted to the town and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for a 19-lot subdivision on the Bailey Road, known as Dole Woods.

DEP turned it down, noting that sight distances were not adequate at the Route 26 intersection, and Bailey Road itself did not meet minimum width design standards.

The Maine Department of Transportation served in an advisory capacity to DEP on the project. MDOT said it could not recommend approval unless the following requirements were met: Bailey Road would need to be widened; the intersection with Route 26 would have to be relocated and reconstructed at least 100 feet southerly on Route 26; and a "flash-

ing beacon" would have to be installed at the intersection.

Bethel selectmen at one point requested that instead of those requirements, the speed limit on Route 26 be dropped from 50 miles per hour to 40. The idea was apparently dismissed by MDOT.

In March 1980, Bethel town manager Norman Ness Jr. advised the Planning Board, in light of MDOT's position, to "make clear to Oxford Land Co. (the developers) that local approval will be conditional upon safe public roads and that the burden of making the aforementioned required safety improvements will be on the developer as a condition of local approval."

Two weeks later, Dana Douglass

Jr., acting as agent for Oxford Land Co., resubmitted a new plan that called for only seven lots on just under 20 acres.

"This smaller development has the effect of removing it from the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection, and of reducing the potential hazard of suddenly greatly increased traffic at the intersection," he wrote.

The Planning Board gave its approval for the subdivision about three weeks later.

The other 12 lots in the original 19-lot development proposal were apparently approved in a later phase of the project with no changes to the intersection, according to town officials.



POOR VISIBILITY—The intersection of the Bailey Road and Route 26 in Bethel is a worry for Bailey Road residents and the Planning Board, in light of plans for two 14-acre subdivisions on the road. Sight distance looking south on Route 26 is limited. Here, a car approaches the intersection from the Bailey Road. (Photo by Aloisio)



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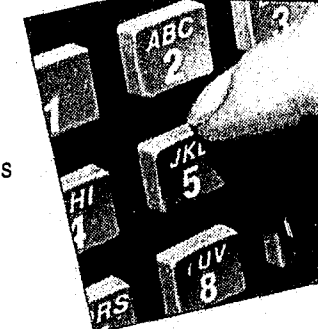


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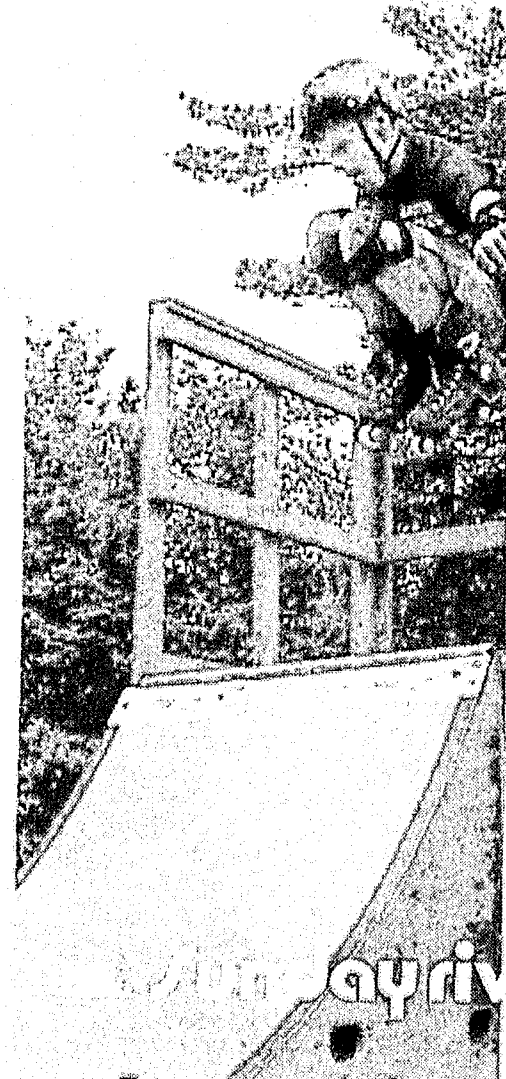








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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Guests last week of Peter and Lisa Roth, Chapman Street, were his parents, Richard and Mary Lou

Roth of Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

Those spending the Labor Day weekend at the Keniston camp on Songo Pond were Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., David and Jodi Keniston of Norway, Peter and Stacey, Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner.

Andy and Pat Davis, James and Lindsay of South Berwick spent Labor Day weekend at Amy Davis' camp at Songo Pond.

Jaime Grover has returned from New Orleans, where she attended meetings representing the Locke Mills Junior Legion Auxiliary.

Shireen and Gerry Vincent spent last week in Newport, N.H.

Rodney and Gerry Howe and Libby Bane visited Roland and Sally King Huston and son John at Crystal Lake, N.H., recently.

Al and Doris Chiaradoma of North Reading, Mass., were Labor Day weekend guests of Rodney and Gerry Howe. On Sunday, they all went to Greenville and took the cruise on Moosehead Lake on the Katahdin.

Sadie Tibbetts of Standish, Yvette McKenna, Betty Mills and Helen Cummings were in Boothbay on Wednesday, the 9th. They had lunch in Wiscasset and visited Betty and Roy Lurvey, formerly of Bethel.

Progress is being made on the new Animal Hospital located on the Walker's Mills Road.

Pat's Pizza has added a new addition on the side. It looks good.

Greenwood Historical Society met on Sept. 2. Plans were made for a Food and Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Meeting House, Main Street, Locke Mills. Donald Kimball will bring his cider press and make cider. Donuts and cider will be for sale. Dances are held the second and fourth Saturdays each month at the Town Hall, Locke Mills, with music by the Richard Felt Band.

Cross Country Quilters meet every Tuesday morning at the Bethel Library. The latest achievement is a beautiful autumn-colored quilted quilt to be given to the Moses Mason Historical Society to be raffled off, with proceeds to benefit the new developments. "Grandmother's Flower Garden" in blues and yellows is nearly finished and will be given to the Bethel Library for raffle.

Amy Davis hosted a potluck supper for the choir of the Congregational Church on Thursday at her camp at Songo Pond.

Crescent Park School is back in session. The double bus runs are in process and working well. Students returned with great energy and enthusiasm. Grades 4 and 5 students have opportunity to experience a variety of musical instruments with efforts of Jen Christiansen and Linda Stowell, SAD44 music teachers. Involvement is an important ingredient in the success of our school. CPA library is open every Thursday night from 6 to 8 for

families to visit. Fourth- and fifth-grade soccer began on Sept. 9. Practice days are Monday/Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. with Coach Caddigan.

The Telstar High School varsity soccer team is a winner. They have defeated Georges Valley, Boothbay and Dirigo.

Al and Donna Howe of Waterford and Mary Keniston went to Guilford, Conn., over the weekend to visit Douglas and Sandra Rice and specifically to attend a bridal luncheon for Susanne Bailey, who will marry Justin Rice on Oct. 24.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

The title of Pastor Rick's message last Sunday was, "Looks Can Be Deceiving." There was a very good attendance. Pastor Rick's mother and stepfather are visiting the Mowerys. They were in church and he gave a prayer at the end.

Priscilla Kjellman and daughters, Cecilia and Lillian, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster, on Labor Day weekend. They also attended church. Mark Kjellman and Larsen were on a hiking trip.

Vada Glover visited me recently and we went to Ames in Rumford, ate at Teenas, played cribbage, and now Vada is ahead again by two games. We have played a total of 856 games. We also went walking and sat out on the veranda. A great day for me, as I have so little company and so little chance to go.

Carleton Marr was in the area visiting friends one day recently and he stopped by and paid me a short visit on his way back to Albion.

Rebecca Ricker won the TV at Preb's Pharmacy recently. Helena Bartlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lovejoy of West Paris.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center spent the day Sunday with her mother, Irene Russell.

I have been very lucky lately. Two different people have brought me nice, fresh vegetables. I got potatoes, tomatoes, summer turnip, zucchini, shell beans, and cukes.

Jean Palanza and Don Robinson

were at the Bethel House recently.

Lottie Knowles of Dixfield has returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House.

I have also been given some cherry tomatoes.

Nancy Cummings took me to Dr. Ross for my dental checkup on Wednesday. We shopped at Ames and had a lovely dinner at Teenas.

Shannon Summer was at the Bethel House recently helping the folks with their troubles. Lisa and her daughter came and visited while Shannon was fixing things for the residents.

I know just how the West Bethel Church feels about having the Rev. Scott leave. I felt the same when the Seckingers left. I first knew them when Arthur was so ill, and they became like family. Joyce brought the boys in often and hardly a week went by that Nathan did not find time to stop by and probably stop at least an hour. They did so much to make things easier for me. I do get a nice letter from them at least once a month.

Hello, Bruce. Hope you are well.

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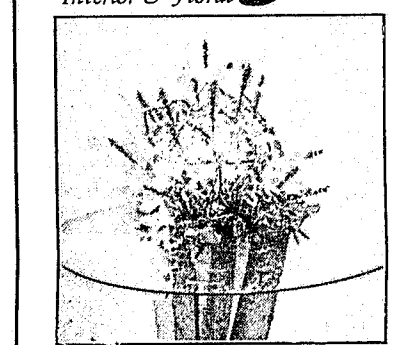
by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have an Oyster Stew and Corn Chowder Supper, with baked beans, salads and desserts, on Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 13.

Alder River Grange's last two suppers will be: Oct. 17, Harvest Supper, and Nov. 17, Turkey Supper. There will be baked beans, salads and desserts, also.

Polly Smith visited Lillian Moore and June Andrews in South Paris on

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Sept. 11. She treated them to lunch at Barjo's in Norway.

Ruth Bethel, Polly Smith and Roger and Louise Twitchell went to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner on Sept. 9 at the North Waterford Church. They were joined there by Mellen and Jeannette Kimball.

What a summer. On Sept. 13, Sammy Sosa got 62 home runs for the season. Now we will see what goes beyond, Sammy or Big Mac.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Well, Ralph Mills returned to Colchester, Vt., last week after spending the weekend here in order to attend the wedding of his cousin, Carl Colby, to Jaime Lapham, and then took off to spend a couple weeks in Texas visiting Sandy Russell Oliver and children in Houston. The weather there has been a warm 90 degrees. They are welcome to it as far as I'm concerned. Of course, he did have to take off right after the airplane crash, which did give me a passing quail, but as my daughter said, "Just living is dangerous, Mum," which put things back into perspective.

Andy and I attended Carl and Jaime's wedding but were unable to attend the reception, which started at 5 p.m. We had to feed Gerry Shim's animals that weekend and then I had to go on dispatch for Tri-Town ambulance at 6. From what I hear, I guess Amy Patton Stevens' Skye

Lynn sort of stole the show as the precocious two-year-old wanted to "dance" with all the men there. I can foresee Amy and Scott a few years from now getting a few gray hairs trying to watch over this little beauty as she grows up. But what fun.

There were many more people, including Andy and I and Mary Stone and Willie Coolidge from the Knoll, who attended the "jet-ski" meeting at Woodstock last week than I had expected. I hope some kind of compromise can be worked out to keep our loons and ducks safe without taking all the fun away from the "jet skiers." The problem is that things like that become increasingly more common as have the snowmobilers. We had none on our little waterway a year ago and last year they just blossomed.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Richard and Laila Doughty visited Sarah Doughty last Saturday. Lena

Mustonen's granddaughter, Melanie Mustonen from Clifton, Va., has been visiting for a week.

Gregg and Dixie Inman, Audrey and Abby were camping at Meadow Brook camping area in Phippsburg for the last weekend.

Vance and Connie Bacon camped at Cathedral Pines for the Labor Day weekend.

This past weekend, Vince and Beverly Stevens, Lee Dean, and Stacy, Reggie and Dustin Tilley were in Dexter. They attended the wedding of Jennie Inman and Cameron Sprague. Jennie is the daughter of Diane Inman and granddaughter of Beverly and Vince Stevens.

Dale Penney of New Germany, Nova Scotia, spent some time with us (Vern and me) on Thursday.

West Paris Historical Society will have a meeting on Monday, Sept. 21, preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper. The supper committee is Rebecca Stevens and Harlan Abbott. The guest speaker will be Dr. Barry Knopp of Norway, who as a young man with his brother spent three months on a hiking trip to Alaska. His topic is "Three Months in the Alaska Wilderness." All are welcome.

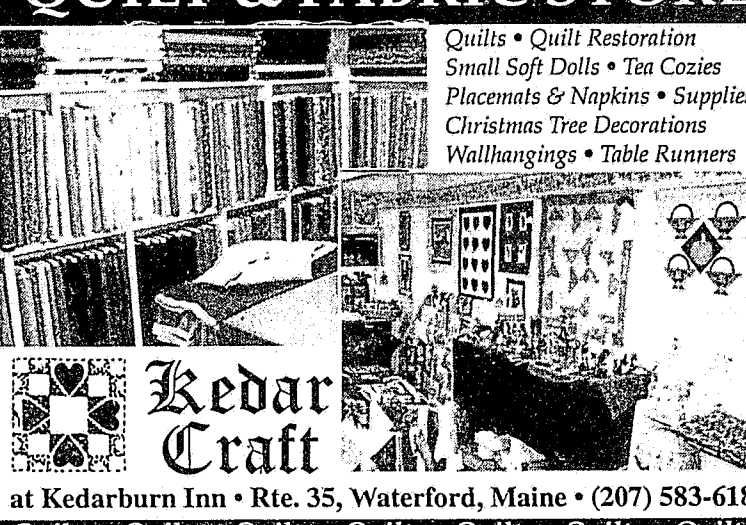
Don't forget the Harvest Supper on Friday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A dance will follow with music by the Parisians.

The annual Parish meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at Goodwill Hall.

The E.B. Forbes-Goodwill Group met on Tuesday at Goodwill Hall for a noon lunch. Those present were Myrtle Bonney, Olga Gellatly, Martha Day, Lee Dean, Avis Stellhorn, Leone Penley, Phyllis Young, Velma Jaaranen and Joy Gasta.

We are sorry to hear of Gordon Stevens' hospitalization. He is at Maine Medical Center, where he has been for most of the week.

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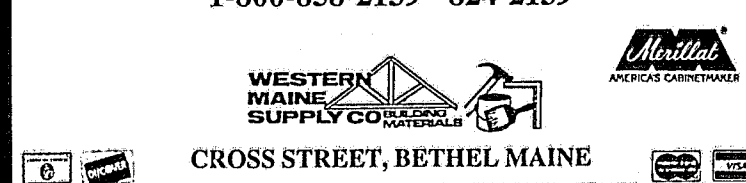
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Early September has rewarded us with some beautiful fair weather. We have not had a frost yet but some of the trees are showing red leaves and tinges of yellow. Autumn's big show has not made her official arrival. There are still a few boats on the lake, but the absence of the noise of "ski jets" is very apparent. One of the best attributes of Lake Umbagog is its quietness. If you sit down by the lake you may hear the quiet drone of a small airplane or of a logging truck off in the distance. You also hear the birds or a blue heron squawking as it takes flight. The sound of silence is definitely present.

We have been fortunate this week to receive four more donations to the church bell tower fund. The most recent sponsors are Dolly and Andy Cox, with a memorial donation in honor of Dolly's parents, Edith and Johnson Kenyon. Other sponsors are Virginia and Richard (Buster) Williamson, Elizabeth and Walter Stanczyk and Kathy Jo Farrar. We are grateful for their generosity.

Last week I mentioned Carl Taylor, who fell from the ladder while repairing his roof. Carl is having a difficult time recovering from his injuries. Four of his neighbors, realizing that it would be a long time till Carl is back in the roofing business, completed the job in two days. The men involved were Gene Wixom, Walter Stanczyk, George Hamel and Jim Kenney. They also did some other repairs and painting on the building. On behalf of

Carolyn and Carl, we wish to thank these good friends for a job well done.

Jeanette and Lionel Roy spent the weekend at their home on East "B" Hill. They harvested a bumper crop of chickweed. This is definitely not a marketable crop. They had a beautiful garden but had a lot of frustration with the weather and ground-hogs with big appetites.

Sunday evening, Joan and Dave Miller entertained friends at their home. Dave was in Russia earlier this summer. A very interesting presentation of churches in remote villages and towns in northern Russia was shown. Some of the structures were 500 years old. The architecture was unique, being made of wood with "onion domes" and elaborate icons.

Sue Nelson still has "Elmer" the hummingbird as a house guest. He can't fly but is thriving under her gentle care. Sue is a teacher in Errol and takes "Elmer" to school with her each day. The children of course are delighted with this tiny creature and are learning about the care and feeding of them.

Rumor has it that a 47-inch pike was caught at the southern end of the lake in New Hampshire. We have heard quite a few stories of anglers seeing very big fish near their boats. Buster Williamson and Roger Lavalley have both had encounters with the "big ones." This one "might" just be authentic.

Visitors in town this week were Aileen and Gerry Geiling and Diane Williamson.

Birds of the week were two mature bald eagles in a tall pine tree on Mattaluck Island, four yellow leg plovers at the mouth of the Dead Cambridge River, and a flock of cedar waxwings.

I have avoided mentioning Bill and Monica due to a sudden wave of nausea.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Sept. 7, for Scrambled Officers Night. Nineteen were

present and officers were as follows: master, Dot Canwell; overseer, Richard Felt; steward, Russell Yates; A.S., Sylvia Johnson; L.A.S., Olive Risko; chaplain, Alice Hoyt; lecturer, Peggy Blake; Ceres, Bertha Benoit; Pomona, Anna Swan; Flora, Lucy Robbins; gatekeeper, Robert Day; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; secretary, Wilma Day; pianist, Laura Hutchins; Executive Committee, Louis Woodworth, Bob Johnson, John Howe; C.W.A., Kathleen McAllister. The program was as follows: opening thought by Peggy Blake; song by all, "America the Beautiful"; skit, "School Days"; quiz on nuts; song, "Bicycle Built for Two" by all; mystery march; poem by Lucy Robbins, "Sweetest Place"; closing thought by Peggy Blake. Next meeting will be Agriculture Night on Sept. 21.

The Booster Club started this week. There will be a supper at the close of the 10 weeks; the club ends on Nov. 10.

Patty Carot, wife of Gary Carot, a custom carpenter from Bryant Pond, has become a new Reading Recovery teacher (Title I) in the SAD 17 school system. She will teach at Rowe and Fox schools.

Gary and Patty have owned a house on Route 26 in Bryant Pond for six years. They have a daughter, Sarah, who is a junior at Wheaton College.

Another school year has started at Woodstock Elementary School. The Fourth Grade is collecting flip-top tabs from cans. These are for the Shriners, to benefit dialysis patients. The W.P.T.A. is selling fall bulbs, collecting Campbell labels and cereal box tops. Remember to help the school.

Arthur and Jane Wardwell called on Edith Hathaway one day recently.

On Sunday afternoon Beatrice Farnum, Ken and Alice Hoyt, James Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover attended a get-together at the home of John and Leatrice Chase. Around 50 were there to say hello to Aric and Crystal Beane from Alaska, who are visiting family and friends for a week.

The Historical Society museum is the town's attic. All kinds of rare things are found there in a homey kind of mix. Barbara Hathaway and Kathleen Bean watched the museum recently. The society is a valuable tool in understanding and appreciating the influence of the past. It gives us a special perspective on the passage of time.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held Sunday morning, Sept. 6, at the Newry Community Church, with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude was given by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The Message of the Day was, "Duty, Honor and Reward," from Deut. 30:16 -- "In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply; and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it." Hymns were sung, prayer and communion followed the benediction.

Mandy Berry, Staci Littlehale, Katie Wight, Erin Osgood, and Heather Roderick are all playing field hockey at Telstar Regional High School this season.

Kurt Wight and Wade Osgood are playing soccer in junior high.

Ed Powers and Retta had a cookout Sunday, Sept. 6, for family and friends. About 35 attended from Newry, Bethel, Bryant Pond, West Bethel and Hanover.

Dani Littlehale was home from college last weekend.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

At this time there is a chill in the air. The shadows lengthen and sun slowly slips behind the hills. There are somber hues of burnished red and gold showing on the maples. September, the time when summer

blends into fall. The wind has a sharper whistle and the sun a weaker warmth. The air invigorates, but we still carry the nostalgia of summer. September -- the doorway to autumn.

In memory I visited the old wooden bridge on Sanborn River, then went on to Overset Pond. Then, old wooden bridges were a part of early America; especially the covered bridges, so many of which have vanished. I remember reading that one European visitor exclaimed: "Americans have a quaint custom of building barns atop their bridges." But more as the farmer explained, "For the same reason women wear long skirts -- to protect the underpinning." Anyway, a covered bridge had a life expectancy of 80 years, where one left uncovered lasted only ten.

The river today was gentle, milk weed floss advancing over the slow current, to bounce along to some meadow nearby.

Late flowers bloomed along the roadside and of course ferns green and feathery.

Later a soft blanket of silence settled over the pond and forest.

This had been a day of dreaming. "A day of life unburied in sunny meadows fair/A field of golden beauty with wonders everywhere."

One of my maples has a branch of red leaves. It seems too early for that.

Some members of the Holt family didn't get home last Sunday, just David and Ann, but we had a fun day as usual.

Milton and Eleanor Inman went camping for a few days but have returned home now.

Rena Curtis visited me on Tuesday afternoon.

The traffic was very heavy during the weekend.

The Curtis families were camping on the weekend.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

"Into each life some rain must fall."

Last Friday, Mrs. Brandon Salway of Old

Orchard Beach was called to Colebrook, N.H., by the sudden death of her stepfather. She dropped off her little son, Kyle, to be with his grandparents, Dave and Norma Salway, as Brandon was away with his Waynflete soccer team. He spent the day here Saturday, then went to Colebrook and returned home Sunday.

Norma and David spent Monday in Old Orchard Beach with little Kyle while his parents attended the final service for Mr. Brummage in Lisbon, N.H., where he lived formerly and was a prominent member of the Lisbon fire department for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell and Kaity of Portland spent Labor Day with her parents. I joined them for a barbecue cookout later. Callers here, also, were Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Otisfield.

Most of the cottages around the pond were occupied over the long holiday weekend and traffic was very heavy.

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Next month this column will have to be known as just

Stoneham -- no East, no West, no North. That's what they tell us. We will be living on Maine Street, yet we are in the same place. We will have no RR box number, but a different number for Maine Street. That will be different, won't it.

Norman Farrington from Houston, Texas, has been in the area visiting Lois and Eddie Niemi and other relatives.

This is bear hunting season and a bear has been caught in the Stoneham-Lovell area this fall. At times I have heard them calling to each other as they travel across the mountains.

On Sunday, Sept. 6, Albert and Eleanor Nelson went to the Nelson Camp at Big Brook and enjoyed the peace and quiet up there. The leaves have colored quite a lot now and will be much more colorful later. We didn't see any animals at all this past weekend except the little chipmunks that ran across the road and one partridge.

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, the Oxford County Republicans held a supper and meeting at the Deering Memorial Methodist Church in South Paris. It was a delicious supper and a good meeting. Jolene Lovejoy opened the meeting at 7:20 p.m. There was no secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The featured speaker was Legislative Aid Daryn Demeritt. Current candidates who were present also spoke a few words to the group.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 D.U.V. will meet at the K. of P. Hall on Sept. 24. Members please try and be there.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

News Flash: Nick Clements got a hole in one at Paris Hill Country Club on Aug. 30. Some people have all the luck and skill. Congratulations, Nick.

Nick and Marta Clements have a brand new granddaughter, born on Aug. 31. She was named Julie Jane Clements and weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Parents are David Clements and Audry Lazenby.

Our new garage is now completed and being used. Tim Poland and Perry Ryerson did the construction and did a very good job.

Aarne Jarvenpaa had to visit the hospital for a while recently. We're glad to say he's now coming along fine.

Jim and Edna Boutilier have returned home after taking a week's trip to Michigan. Edna said they had a wonderful time. We're glad to have them back home again.

The cool air has hit us in a hurry. When I filled the bird feeder the other day, I had to put on a jacket -- quite a difference.

Just a reminder that the Willing Workers organization asks for a donation if anyone uses the Union Church or tables or chairs. We have expenses of insurance and lights, etc. The only way to pay for these expenses is by donations received for such services.

I stopped by Sheila Verrill's for a short visit last week. Sheila looked real good. Good luck to you, Sheila.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, wants you to know that the society always values your interest and support. Thanks to the members for watching the museum this past summer.

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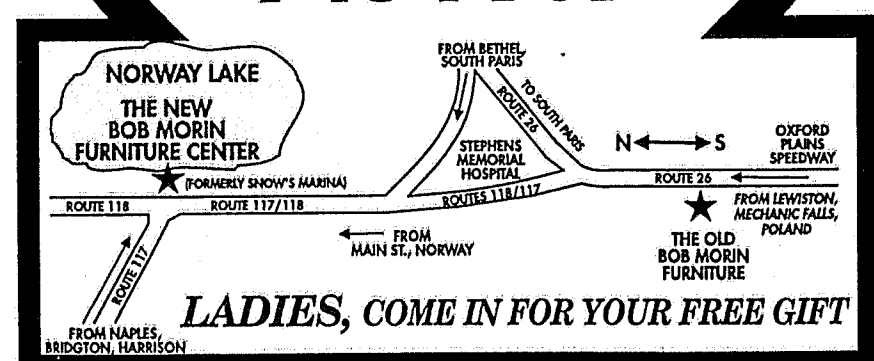
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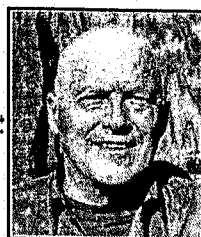
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

On a recent visit with my son and daughter-in-law, the conversation drifted to the subject of cooking, with Mona volunteering to prepare pancakes for breakfast. My daughter-in-law, Samantha (she goes by "Sam"), unabashedly admitted that she was no cook, which drives her mother-in-law to distraction. In fact, Sam seems almost proud of her "non-culinary" prowess. She told us of a recent meal she was cooking (I think it was lasagna). She, Dean and the kids were in the living room, when Sam said she knew dinner was ready because all the smoke alarms in the house went off.

With the calendar reading mid-September, I feel hunting season coming on, and I have a hunting story. Back in the late '40s my older brother, Walter, built a little log cabin-type camp on the rocks by the falls on Pleasant River, here. The camp was for a couple of Norway area fellows, Jim Milliken and Ed Lowe, who named it the "Hook and Bullet." They liked to spend a few days there every summer fishing, smoking and having a drink or two; in the fall they substituted hunting for fishing, the other activities remaining the same. They had one of those jackalopes on the wall, the first buck rabbit with horns that I ever saw. They also had one of those wooden plaques in pseudo-German, which read, "Vy is der so many more hoesesasses den der is hoeses?"

Anyway, one November one of them, I think it was Ed, shot a deer and hung it up in a tree at the end of the path to the camp by the road. After hanging up the deer, they sat in the camp having a drink or two, and they noticed a car which came past the camp very slowly several times during the afternoon. Suspicious, at dusk they took the deer down and put it into the trunk of their car, parked at the side of the



THE 1998 LOCKE MILLS AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAM recently completed the Zone 3 season with a 3-21 record - but the coaches and players feel progress was made by the young team, and they will be a team to look forward to next year. The team this year included (from left), coach Robbie Wormald, Matt Lawrence, coach Drew Lawrence, Jason Rosenberg, Bobbie Bean, Paul Cox, Patrick Donovan and Kier Simmons. Not shown: coach Doug Bean, assistant coach Charlie Newell, Tim Hebert, Ian Paquette, Corey Koch, Greg Koch, Jason Mullen, Neil Thurlow, Joshua Mowery, Cooper Willard and Jeremy Curley.

road by the end of the path. Then, at bedtime they turned off the kerosene lamp and took positions on the porch in the dark, armed with a 30-06 rifle, and waited. Shortly, a car, without lights, stopped at the end of the path, two men getting out. Ed said he could hear one of them say, "The deer is gone. They must have put it in the trunk. Get me a screwdriver." One of the fellows got

something out of his car, went over to the trunk of Ed's car and started to try to jimmy the lock. About that time, Ed touched off the 30-06, hitting the ground near the feet of the would-be thieves. Well, you can imagine the report that a 30-06 rifle makes in the dark of night. One of the thieves jumped into the car and sped off, spinning gravel all the way up the hill, and leaving the other guy

afloat. This fellow yelled, "Wait for me!" and beat feet up the hill after the car. Ed touched off another round beside the retreating pedestrian, just for good measure. Next day, Jim and Ed noted that a couple Flatlanders staying in a camp on Grover Hill had rapidly departed the area.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

The Dr. Moses Mason House will be open Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 19-20), 1 to 4 p.m. in honor of Bethel Harvest Fest. Tours of the house, the exhibit, "The Way Life Should Be" and accompanying video, and the museum shop will be available to visitors. Also on sale will be tickets to win the very special Leaf Symphony Quilt to benefit the capital campaign. This quilt has been finished and will be on display for all to see.

A group from the North Country Chapter of the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists met at the Bethel Historical Society on Saturday, Sept. 12, for an orientation and genealogical research session conducted by Curator of Collections Randall Bennett. Largely from the Lancaster, N.H., area, this chapter of New Hampshire's major genealogical organization spent several hours in Bethel exploring the society's extensive library collection and viewing the Maine Historical Society sponsored exhibit, "The Way Life Should Be," in the meeting room. Assisting Bennett in hosting the visitors were society members and active genealogists George and Danna Nickerson, also of Bethel.

Nearly \$8,000 from 250 donors has been raised to date in the 1998 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign. Among the latest donors are: Joann C. Mooney, London, UK, in honor of Josephine Kendall; Union Water Power Company, Lewiston; Donald and Mary Calderwood, Mesa, Ariz., in memory of Helen Philbrook; Walter K. Fales, Au Gres, Mich., in memory of Alice Kimball Fales (1897-1982); Donald Gilpin, Lambertville, N.J.; Delbert L. and Helen D. Grover, St. Ann, Mo.; Robert and Bertha Newmarker, Tolland, Conn.; Smith and Town Printers, Berlin, N.H.; Romeo and Jo Baker, Newry; Ross and Ann Hall, Danby, Vt.; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; Sara Kolb, Centerville, Va., in memory of Bryant Bean; Muriel B. Thompson, West Springfield, Mass., in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck; Aldo S. French, Andover; David and Jeanette Nicols, Milan, N.H.; Michael S. Stowell, Lovettsville, Va., in honor of Izaiah Thomas Zooleck; Larry and Rowena Strout and family, North Waterboro; Melva Torrence, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Linona Blake, West Paris; Albert and Norma Buck, Oxford, in memory of Grace and Ernest Buck; Dennis M. and Rosemary S. Bunn, Tallahassee, Fla.; Edward V. and Cynthia A. Bush, Buzzards Bay, Mass., in memory of Catherine Lyon Bush; John B. and Julia G. Fox, West Newton, Mass.; Allan Heydon, San Francisco, Calif., in memory of Mabel Hastings Skinner; Royden and Alice Keddy, Gorham, in memory of Dorothy Keddy Small; Jenny S. Moison, Arlington, Mass.; Judith P. Thompson, Old Town, in memory of my great-grandfather, Albert W. Grover; Dean E. and Priscilla L. Walker, Kittery; Dennis and Rita Wilson, Bethel; Gurdon S. Buck, Watertown, Mass.; Howard W. and Virginia C. Cole, Bethel; Robert S. and Barbara K. Ireland, Morrisville, Vt.; Harry S. and Barbara L. Kuzyk, Bethel; Robert J. McCrea, Meriden, Conn., in memory of Mary McCrea; Dr. William M. and Jane C. O'Brien, Charlottesville, Va.; Persis G. Post, Bethel; Henry and Elizabeth Robertson, Bethel; Kenneth L. and Susan J. Westercamp, Frankenmuth, Mich., in memory of Enoch Bartlett; Francine Lake Bergman, Key Colony Beach, Fla.; Shirley B. and Marilyn D. Gilbert, West Bethel; Richard and Dolores B. Hoeh, Bethel, in memory of Ann and Stanley Bencina; Willard A. and Sylvia Wight, Newry; John J. Kubach, Newry, in memory of Helen M. Kubach; Alvin L. and Lee Barth, Bethel, in memory of June Brown Greig; Charles N. and Edith W. Seashore, Bethel.

Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Those wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution to the society's annual fund campaign should send them to: P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

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The Class of 1998 shared in \$9,310 with each student receiving \$1,000 or more toward college tuition. They include Angela Percival attending UMF, who was also recipient of \$1,000 from the John and Eunice Fox Scholarship; Jessica Durgin, a student at Thomas College; Darcy Morse at UMO; Monica Smith at New England College, Henniker, N.H.; Karen Thurston at Virginia Wesleyan; and Kenneth Jodrey at Bryant and Stratton.

The Charles Cutting Endowment Fund provided aid for nine students that are continuing their secondary education. The students shared equally the \$21,899 in interest from the fund, amounting to individual scholarships of \$2,322.44 for the 1998-99 school year. Those receiving awards were: Kara Bartlett and Robert Cuff, both students at SMT; Daniel and Fred Emerson, both at Harvard; Justin Hutchins, a student at Emerson College; Megan Meisner, attending Lesley College; Peter Misericordia at UMF; Ian Richardson at Villanova; and Sarah Richardson at Quinnipiac College.

The Education Fund has scholarship help available for those residing in Andover who wish to further education aimed at helping them to start a business, improve a business already in existence or give them skills to bring new business to the community. This program is administered through the SAD44 adult education office and application can be made for this program by contacting Cathy Newell at Telstar Regional High School.

The Education Fund has recently been the recipient of the Sweatt Family Trust, which will award a scholarship yearly to a student seeking further education in a technical school.

The scholarships of the Education Fund have been designed to help Andover students further their education in several areas. Additional information about the programs of the Andover Education Fund may be obtained by contacting Sharon Hutchins, board president, at 392-4351.

From the
Bethel Senior Citizens

Sixty-four members of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the North Waterford Church for a meal-noon dinner. Louise Twitchell and Arlene Lowell made cakes which were served with ice cream for dessert.

Helen Saunders, president, conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Colleen Boyd, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Louise Twitchell. Cash prize winners were Kathleen Bean, Doris Fraser and Clara Rolfe.

Several members were reported ill. Birthday cards were sent to members. The auction was a huge success with a profit of \$136.

Oct. 14 will be the next meeting at the West Bethel Grange Hall. Price is \$6 for dinner.

On Sept. 30 the bus will leave Bethel Health Center at 7:30 a.m. for the foliage trip to Naples and a ride on the Songo Queen. Dinner will be in Bridgton (\$8). There are still some seats available. Cost of the bus is \$20.

September birthdays are: Phyllis Bancroft, William Bancroft, Abigail Buswell, Leona Flint, Allan Fraser, Beatrice Lowell, Shirley Lowell, Kay McMillin, Dorothy Thomas, Roger Twitchell, and Mary Valentine.

From the
Bethel Area C. of C.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome its newest member, Country Abundance B & B in Poland, Mary and Frances Bauer, owners. Stop in and visit them on your way down Route 26. They are on the White Oak Hill Road -- their phone number is 998-2132.

The Bethel Harvest Fest Committee met last Wednesday to confirm all events for Sept. 19-20. The posters have been printed and can be seen all over town. A brochure describing all the weekend's festivities is enclosed in this week's Bethel Citizen. Please plan to join in the fun and invite your family and friends from out of the area. It promises to be a good time for all. We are still looking for folks wishing to enter the Scarecrow Contest. This is for businesses and residences alike. Please call the chamber office (824-2282) by Friday, Sept. 18, if you would like to be judged. Judging is scheduled for Saturday and there are prizes for the winners.

The ninth annual Bethel Winter Festival Committee also met last Wednesday to further the planning of the Jan. 7-10 event. The events and plans confirmed so far are: Mt. Abram Telemark Festival all weekend; fun snowshoe and cross-country ski events and complimentary lessons at the three cross-country ski centers -- Bethel Inn, Sunday River Inn and Carter's XC Ski Center; sleigh rides; dog sled rides; skijoring demonstrations; learn to ski or snowboard (free) at Sunday River Ski Resort; a snowmobile ride-in and parade; open houses and sales at some of the area shops; a restaurant promotion and more. More details will be forthcoming.

A special welcome to our new staff member, Shirley Westleigh, who will be the events and reservations assistant.

From the
Jackson-Silver Aux.

Jackson-Silver Legion Auxiliary met Sept. 3 for its regular meeting with a small attendance.

Membership theme for the following year was presented, which is "Run for the Roses." The Second District's color this year is purple, their horse an Arabian and their jockey is Steve Cauthen. The local unit is well on its way with 74 of its members already in the corral.

Several members, including some Juniors, are already on their way to the National Convention in New Orleans and some will be attending the Fall Conference later this month in Millinocket. Another benefit supper is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The next meeting will be Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

From the
West Paris Public Library

September will be fine-free month at West Paris Library, according to Beverly Stevens, librarian. At a recent summer meeting, the trustees voted to allow persons to return overdue books without incurring the usual penalties during this September time span. This applies to all overdue books, regardless of the time they have been out. Books can be brought in during library hours or left in the mailbox outside the door.

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From the National Training Laboratories

An Open House and Education Fair is one of the many special events planned as part of Bethel Harvest Fest, Sept. 19 and 20.

The Dr. John and Marian True Gehring House and its grounds will be open to the public for the event. The property is now known as the Founders House in honor of NTL founders, Dr. Leland Bradford, Dr. Ronald Lippitt, and Kenneth Benne. As a feature of the Open House, an Education Fair will be held, in cooperation with the Bethel Area Task Force. Invitations have been sent to several institutions and organizations which have an educational focus, to exhibit, display, or demonstrate their educational resource at the Founders House. Others are also invited to join the project.

The Education Fair will be from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. NTL was founded in Bethel in 1947, and has continued its local operation every summer since then. During the past eight years, NTL has made many improvements to its Bethel campus, which is situated behind the stone gates at the end of Broad Street. Another key part of NTL's Bethel improvement was the appointment of local manager Kathi Schandemeier, who directed the NTL property upgrades.

The main house, which Dr. Gehring built in 1896, has been redecorated and made handicapped accessible. It is used for NTL programs on the main floor and housing on the second floor. During the spring and fall, community groups have used the house for meetings and special events. One of the most notable community events was the "Belles and Brides" fashion show which kicked off Bethel Bicentennial's fundraising in 1995. This much complimented show was produced by Danna Nickerson and Ruth Grover.

Behind the main house a vivid mural by Brent Alan Bachelder and friends, on the entry side of the administration building, depicts the first 50 years of NTL in Bethel.

Stepping inside, fleeting memories of earlier Sunrise Seminars are interspersed with those of Camp Sunlight assemblies and rainy day activities. With director Peggy Lippitt, a Life Space interview with a troubled camper comes to mind. One little boy was asked what he would want to say to his opponent in a little fight, now that it was calmed down. The boy said, "Why, when you hit me, do you always hit me in the face?" This building hums with the administrator's office, the dean's office, and several clerical stations, as well as a general paperwork production room.

Way back on the grounds some earlier-built wooden "habitat" style units have gradually fallen to disrepair. The modern wooden building complex, which has replaced these, is still known as The Clusters, and is used as meeting rooms. The community has been able to use these meeting rooms since they opened in 1996. The addition of air-conditioning has been a response to the frequent complaint of NTL participants. However, one Lab leader remarked recently that he was glad of the "air," but he was glad that he had been here when he could hear the lawn mower outside, smell the new-mown grass, and hear birds singing.

Last, but far from least, is the dining hall. It opened many years ago under the management of the late "Gee" Clark and her band of local food service staff. Later a commercial service, Saga, followed. Most recently, under the local management era, the late Susan Saunders O'Donnell and now, Kevin Mahon, have continued to make this an exceptional facility. However, on Sunday, Sept. 20, Sarah Craig and her Telstar Track Boosters will be on hand for a big fundraising event, a pancake breakfast. They hope everyone with an appetite will be there to boost their Track Fund from 8 to 10 a.m.

From the Bethel Outing Club

Nearly 20 years after the first Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale was held at Telstar High School in 1981, volunteers are once again preparing for what has become a late-fall ritual for alpine and nordic skiers.

The sale will fill the Gould Academy Field House with new and used ski and snowboarding equipment from ski shops and individuals throughout New England this Oct. 30 and 31. It is well known for providing bargains for purchasers and funds from profits for youth development nordic ski programs.

Less well-known is the history behind the sale and the Outing Club. The club was formed as an umbrella organization to merge support and sponsorship of the Telstar High School and Middle School nordic ski programs, the Crescent Park School after-school ski program, and the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, directed and coached by Bob "Rem" Remington, Ginger Kelly, and Don Angevine, respectively. Angevine and Remington spearheaded the founding of the Outing Club in March of 1981 with a small group of parents and friends of nordic skiing, including: Angevine, Rem, Rem's wife Anita, the late Henry Dombkowski, Carolyn Holden, Sonny and Betty Ann Hastings, Ginger and Gene Kelly, Frank and Janie Vogt, Les and Liz Smith, Tim and Jody Carter, Jay, Mac and Nancy Davis, Don and Karen Bean, Tom and Melinda Remington, Bruce and Shirley Powell, and Wayne Gersen. At that time, the Outing Club also began to serve as a social club for families with interests in nordic skiing and other outdoor activities. They gathered for potluck suppers and family outings including hiking, canoeing and camping, and founded the ski sale to raise money to help support nordic skiing at Telstar, Gould and Crescent Park School.

The ski sale began in 1981 at Telstar, moving to Gould in 1984 where it has been held since. Until this year, every ski sale but two has been led by Don Angevine and Anita Remington.

For 1998, the reins have been turned over to a core group led by the Oxford Hills High School teacher and ski coach, Ann Speth of Bethel. As in the past, the main purpose of the sale is to provide affordable alpine, cross-country, and snowboarding equipment to people in the area, and to apply sale proceeds to funding equipment purchases for local school programs. The club also provides significant financial support to local nordic skiers who qualify for state, regional, national, and international championships.

Early on, the club began hosting races, including the Eastern Division Bill Koch Youth Ski League championship in 1983. The club has hosted several Junior Olympic Qualifiers, and even organized the Mollycokett Road Race in the mid-1980s. The tradition continues this February, as the club hosts the 1999 Flying Moose classic, a cross-country ski race with a 20-kilometer event, a 7.5-kilometer event, and children's races.

This spring and summer, renewed interest in the Bethel Outing Club led to several potluck suppers in the area, a hike up Goosey Peak, and a group roller-ski at Carter's Farm & Cross-Country Center in Bethel.

Individuals interested in the club, and especially those interested in assisting with this year's ski sale or the Flying Moose classic, may contact the newly elected officers: Mike Cooper, president (836-3808); Ann Speth, vice president (824-2586); Kirk Siegel, secretary (824-3436); or Julia Reuter, treasurer (824-4009). Ski sale work sessions will be Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at Carter's Farm Ski Center in Bethel and Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Telstar Regional High School. The meeting was called to order by the new co-presidents, Christine Greenleaf and Rhonda Buker. Other new officers for the coming year are: Jody Kimball, treasurer, and Cindy Wakefield-Campbell, secretary.

For new business, discussion was held on the upcoming activities for Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 2 and 3). Also, a golf tournament is being planned for Oct. 3 at The Bethel Inn and all alumni (and the public) are invited to participate.

The next regular alumni meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. All alumni are urged to attend.

From the Oxford Pomona Grange 2

A new slate of officers was installed when Oxford Pomona Grange met Sept. 1 at Dixfield for their monthly meeting. The host Grange served a lovely supper before the meeting.

Vickie Huff, state Ceres, and her installing team saw that the new officers were well instructed and sworn into office. The new master is Russell Yates and lecturer is Stanley Howe. Others installed were: Wendall Easter, steward; James Haines, assistant steward; Connie Tuttle, chaplain; Gerald Easter, gate keeper; Bertha Benoit, Ceres; Peggy Blake, Pomona; Olive Risko, Flora; Richard Felt, executive committee; musician, Dorothy Canwell. Unable to be present and who will be installed at a later date are: Raymond Tripp Jr., overseer; B.J. Gaudreau, lady assistant steward; Priscilla Jasud, secretary; Anna Woodworth, treasurer. At the end of the ceremony the installing officer presented his past master's pin to Gordon Abbott and a corsage to Gail Butterfield. Gail has been the secretary for the last 16 years but asked to be relieved of that duty this year due to the fact that she is to be the new national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War for a year and didn't feel able to be Pomona secretary at the same time.

During the business meeting the secretary gave her annual report. Among the sad items was the fact that Oxford Pomona had lost 21 members, who died in the past year, leaving the present membership at 228 Pomona members from 12 subordinate granges.

In other business, Connie Tuttle reported for the Deaf Activities Committee, one of her points being that interpreters for the deaf must be registered with the state. Committee Service chairman Bertha Benoit announced that there will be a flu shot clinic held at West Paris Grange in October and also another clinic at which animals may be brought in for rabies shots.

Cards were signed for several members who have been ill or had surgery. The new master and Pomona were elected as delegates to the State Grange session next month in Brunswick.

The members voted a donation to sponsor Marion Bennett for the annual Alzheimer's walk to be held Oct. 3 in South Paris.

The literary program was kept short due to the extra time taken for installation.

Resolutions of Respect were read for Edwin Emerson Jr., Janyce Scribner and Lyman Herrick Jr., all of whom were members of Norway Grange and who died in the past two weeks.

The next meeting will be at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond on Oct. 6, at which time the fifth degree will be conferred.

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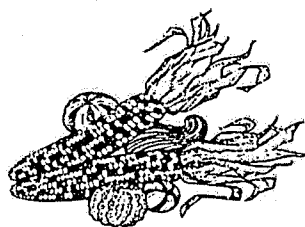
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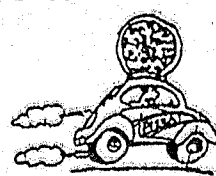
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School sports

High School Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Georges Valley 1; Sept. 12--Chris Vaughan scored two goals and Jason Poirer one as the Rebels defeated Georges Valley. Ramsey Harrington and Jeremy Curly each had an assist. Telstar outshot Georges Valley, 20-10. Rebel goalkeeper Bob Bean had eight saves.

Telstar 3, Dirigo 2; Sept. 4--Jason Rosenberg scored twice and Ramsey Harrington once as Telstar defeated Dirigo. Rosenberg and Harrington also had one assist each. Goalkeeper Bob Bean made nine saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Mountain Valley 0; Sept. 14--Telstar's Malinda Gilbert scored twice in the second half on assists by MaryAnn Nadeau as the Rebels defeated Mountain Valley. Nadeau then scored a goal of her own with less than three minutes left in the game, with an assist by Mandy Berry. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had 11 saves. The Rebels outshot Mountain Valley, 19-7. "After a scoreless first half, the team picked up the pace, both offensively and defensively," said coach Gail Wight.

Dirigo 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 11--Heather Roderick and MaryAnn Lowe each had a goal for Telstar in a loss to Dirigo. Malinda Gilbert had an assist, and goalkeeper Emily Phillips turned back 17 Dirigo shots. "Much needed defensive support came from Abbie Beane and Carrie Rolfe," said coach Gail Wight. "We couldn't find the net when we needed it."



SET-UP MAN--The Telstar High School soccer team defeated Georges Valley 3-1 Saturday. Here, Rebel forward Ramsey Harrington (in white) battles for the ball with a defender. Harrington won possession -- and promptly kicked the ball in front of the net, where teammate Jason Poirer put it home for the score. (Aloisio photo)

J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 6, Dirigo 0; Sept. 11--Amanda Miclon scored four goals as Telstar blanked Dirigo. Rebel goalkeeper Maegan Gaudreau got the shutout.

High School Cross-Country

Sept. 9--The Telstar girls' cross-country team placed fourth in a meet with Leavitt, Lisbon and Mt. Abram. Individual finishers for the Rebels were: Anna Willard, fifth; Jenny Howe, 11th; Jenn Shaw, 21st; Lacey Hebert, 22nd; Katrine Burgi, 23rd. "It was a great first race for freshman Anna Willard," said coach John Applin. For the boys, individual finishers were Francesco Gaura, 19th; Josh Hamel, 26th; and Joel Doyon, 27th.

High School Golf

Telstar 4, Mountain Valley 3; Sept. 14--Telstar's Josh Mowery and Chuck Johnson won their individual matches as the Rebels topped Mountain Valley.



SHOWING THEIR PRIDE

Last Friday was "School Pride Day" at the Andover Elementary School. Students wore shirts with the school logo (an eagle) and/or school colors (green and white). Shown here are fifth graders: front (from left) -- Jessie Farrington, Kayla Mills, Blake Conrad, Crystal Matthews, Curtis Hughes Jr.; Back -- Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Stephen Scotti, Brett Hutchins, Daniel Chenery.

Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

The first two weeks of school have come and gone with many different activities taking place. We are continuing to have the entire school meet in the gym every morning for our opening exercises, which include the flag salute and a variety of songs. We then adjourn to classrooms for snack time and getting down to business.

We have changed our lunch hour to 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children are out of doors by 12 noon for their half-hour recess. Grades Four, Five and Six then have their reading and language arts from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. We are piloting a new reading program, Open Court, which is the same program that is begun in Grades K-3. Grades K-3 have their reading and language arts in the morning. This schedule provides the maximum amount of assistance to all grades.

All grades have one period a week of music, art and physical education. Members of the Oxford Hills Middle School band and orchestra visited us this week to demonstrate their instruments. Children can sign up for instrument lessons. In Grade Four students can begin a violin, or another stringed instrument. In Grades Five and Six a variety of other instruments can be included. Informational papers have gone home, and should be filled out and returned soon for all interested students.

Other activities include K-2 attending the Oxford County Fair. Many years have seen them win ribbons for work they have entered. School pictures will be taken on Sept. 16 for Grades 3-6. Oct. 5 is the date for K-2.

We are welcoming several new students this year, and two new staff people, Laura Morin as a second custodian and Sue Merrill as an assistant, now known as an Ed. Tech. II. We welcome all our new faces.

Karen Bailey is continuing to do our school newsletter, so be watching for it on a weekly or biweekly basis. It will include many of the events that you need to know about. Check your child's book bag regularly.

Our school is continuing to save the Campbell labels, and this year we are also adding the General Mills Box Tops For Education.

Many thanks go out to all who support our varied endeavors.

PHILLIPS RECEIVES AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Phillips of Bryant Pond, a senior at Telstar High School, has been named the recipient of a 21st Century Leadership Award from Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

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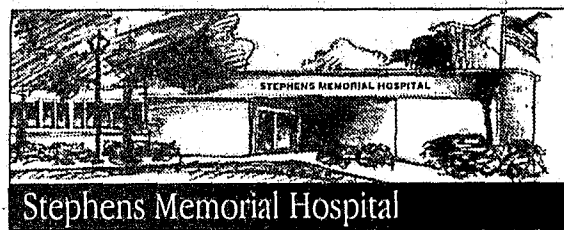
BETHEL AREA POETS SOCIETY

The Bethel Area Poets Society will hold the September reading on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cafe DiCocca on Main Street in Bethel. All poets and poetry lovers are invited to attend.

The group begins a new format this month. The first half of the evening will be used to critique ongoing work, and whatever time is left will be used for readings.

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Gould announces alumni awards

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Alumna/us-of-the-Year Award is presented to a former graduate in recognition for outstanding service to both Gould and his or her profession and community.



Barbara Dougherty Brown '48 holds the unique distinction of serving as a Gould class agent for the past fifty years, each year contacting classmates to help Gould achieve the goal of the Annual Fund. Every five years since 1948 Barbara has rallied her classmates and organized activities as they returned to campus for reunion celebrations. As well as volunteering for Gould Academy as a loyal alumna and parent of two graduates, Jeffrey '68 and Karen Brown-Mohr '71, Barbara's energy has contributed to many Bethel area organizations. While her children were young she served the West Parish Congregational Church as a Sunday school teacher and deacon. For the past thirty years she has been an active member of both The Bethel Historical Society and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Not one to be afraid of controversy, Barbara has participated on several town committees including the Bethel Budget Committee and the Comprehensive Planning Committee. When asked about her civic responsibilities, Barbara noted her commitment to Republican committees at the state, county and local levels. She is most proud of the efforts of Bethel women who helped pass the Equal Rights Amendment for the state of Maine.

The Michael S. Stowell Volunteer Award is presented to a person who has provided extraordinary volunteer service to Gould Academy over a period of time in excess of the normally expected tenure and in a fashion which has far exceeded that usually expected of a volunteer.



Matt Stevens '73 will receive this award for his dedication to Gould as well as his tireless efforts on behalf of the Office of Alumni/ae and Development. Since his days as a student in the early '70s, Matt has been a Gould leader. He captained the football team, directed The Importance of Being Ernest as a senior project, and received the Headmaster's Bowl—presented to a senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, service to Gould and participation in the activities of the school. As a young alumnus, Matt continued to give back to Gould in the spirit of this award. He organized Molly's Game in honor and memory of Molly Matthews and helped the Hatch family create the first Hatch Garden in memory of Elise Robinson Hatch. As well as serving two terms on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Matt has organized golf tournaments and ski weekends, volunteered for phonathon calling evenings, and attended the Future Search Conference—always encouraging others to join him as an F.O.G. (Friend of Gould). For the past 13 years, Matt has owned a landscaping business

in New London, New Hampshire where he lives with his wife, Kathi, 9 year old daughter Kelly (an actress and golfer like her dad) and 5 year old son, Daniel.

Gould Academy periodically presents the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award in recognition of an individual who has exemplified the values espoused by the late Dr. True, Gould Academy teacher, headmaster and friend. Chief among those values are service to others in the world community, stimulation and development of young minds, and the ability to inspire young people to achieve their highest potential. By presenting this award, the Alumni Association expresses its admiration and appreciation to:



Richard Dysart '48 for contributions Dr. True himself would be compelled to acknowledge. Although known to much of the world as Leland McKenzie in the television series "LA Law", Dick Dysart receives this award in recognition of his volunteer efforts as an advocate for people with hearing impairments as well as his dedication to the arts and education. Mr. Dysart lives in California with his wife, the artist Kathryn Jacobi. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a trustee of Galaudet University, a loyal Gould alumnus and former member of the Gould Board of Trustees.

CLASS OF '61
An August gathering at Mary Willard Corkum's Bethel home brought together several local women members of the Gould Academy Class of 1961. Many had not seen one another for more than 25 years. Shown are, front (from left): Kathy Twitchell Bennett, Louise Lincoln Poisson, Donna Rice Howe, Linda Morton York, Carolyn Chapman MacDormand, Corkum; back: Cynthia Burris Waugh, Melvina Learned Cummings, Gloria Duran Holman, Juanita Bernier Korhonen, Lorenda Freeman Kingsbury.



SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 21

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie, h/b bun, pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, fruit bar, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.

Tuesday: Ham, potatoes, cheese pizza, bread/butter, sliced carrots, fruit bar, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, bread, kernel corn, potato chips, dressing assortment, salad bar, fresh orange, fresh apples, milk variety, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.

Thursday: Ocean treats (fish), hash brown, cheese pizza, kernel corn, fruit bar, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.

Friday: Hot dog on bun, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, kernel corn, fruit bar, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, toast, jelly cup, pastry bites.

Tuesday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, toast, p/butter, ham and egg breakfast pizza, raisins.

Wednesday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, toast, p/butter, chocolate donut, raisins.

Thursday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, apple turnover.

Friday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, toast, jelly cup, p/butter, honey bun.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch

Monday: Chicken pattie, h/b bun, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, applesauce, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Tuesday: Ham, potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit bar, condiments, salad bar, dressing assortment, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pears, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Thursday: Ocean treats (fish), hash brown, kernel corn, fruit bar, dressing assortment, condiments, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Friday: Hamburger on bun, skinless turkey franks, potato chips, condiments, dressing assortment, peaches, raisins, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potato, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey sandwich, celery sticks w/peanut butter dip, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy joes on bun, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Early release day. Pepperoni pizza, steamed peas, banana, milk.

Friday: No school.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Vegetarian sub or dagwood sub w/bacon, cucumbers w/dressing, fat free pretzels.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun or hot dog in bun, potato puffs, pickles.

Wednesday: Philly steak sub or taco chips w/cheese sauce, yogurt cup, celery sticks w/dressing.

Thursday: Early release day. French toast sticks w/syrup, breakfast ham, potato wedges, juice.

Friday: No school.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmers Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. During September and October there will be fall vegetables, corn, perennials, baked goods and crafts.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, Sept. 17, Western Area Agency on Aging lecture (free) on food safety and diabetes by Robin Andrews, 10:45 a.m., at the Andover Elementary School. Lunch available after lecture (seniors, \$2; others, \$3.50). Call 392-1381 for reservations.

The newly established "Mollycokett" chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet at 7 p.m. at the South Paris branch of Norway Savings Bank, 7 High Street. Everyone welcome. For more information, call 743-9808, 743-7461 or 583-4290.

Sept. 17-20--Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Exploring the Androscoggin Headwaters." Canoe on Richardson and Umbagog lakes and along Rapid River. For reservations and workshop information, or to join AMC, call 603-466-2727.

Friday, Sept. 18, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.--Harvest Supper (ham, fresh vegetables, gingerbread), at West Paris Historical Society followed by dance with music by the Parisians. Admission: \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will present Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie (good-time zydeco music) at Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets (at door): \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Call 824-3575 for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 19, Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church, 5:30 p.m.

Oyster Stew and Corn Chowder Supper with baked beans, salads and desserts, 5 p.m., at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$2.50.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting, 10:30 a.m. (social period), 11 (business meeting), at Finnish-American Hall, Maple Street, West Paris. Music by Sweet Adelines. Scholarship fundraiser, \$1 donation. New members or guests call 743-6503 for lunch reservations.

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20--Bethel Harvest Fest -- bicycle tours, apple picking, open houses at various lodging sites, scavenger hunt on Androscoggin River, exhibits at Bethel Historical Society, fly-in at the airport, antique sawmill demonstration at Gibson Orchard, woodlot tours, chowder fest, 11:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Harvest dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. at White Cap Lodge followed by bonfire, storytelling, contra dance, arts and crafts fair on Bethel common, etc.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 8 to 10 a.m.--Breakfast (bacon, scrambled eggs, pancakes) at NTL dining hall, upper Broad Street, Bethel, to benefit Telstar track project. Adults, \$5; children five and under, \$2.50.

The American Heritage Society of Maine will meet at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center in West Paris for a short program on Finn Fest. Please share your F.F. photos. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m.--West Paris Historical Society meeting and pollock supper. Guest speaker will be Dr. Barry Knopp of Norway on "Three Months in the Alaska Wilderness. All welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6 to 7 p.m.--Religious education classes for Grades One-Eight will begin at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Walker's Mills Road, Bethel, and run for six weeks. Register at the church or by calling Eileen or Mike Broderick at 824-6004.

Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 to 9 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Cafe DeCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. All poets and poetry lovers invited to attend. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 25-27, Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Canoeing Lake Umbagog: Jewel of the Northern Forest." Two nights of camping. For reservations and workshop information, call 603-466-2727 or visit web site (www.outdoors.org).

Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Wilderness First Aid in a Backcountry Classroom." Backpack to wilderness campsite -- must be proficient in backcountry camping techniques. For reservations call 603-466-2727 or visit web site (www.outdoors.org).

Wednesday, Sept. 30--Bethel Senior Citizens Club Foliage Trip. For more information, call Helen Saunders (836-3192).

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3--Homecoming Weekend at Telstar Regional High School. Golf tournament planned for Oct. 3 at the Bethel Inn -- all alumni invited to participate.

Saturday, Oct. 3, Friends of the Androscoggin annual Fall Foliage Flotilla. Meet at 10 a.m. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for information.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the school. All alumni urged to attend.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at West Bethel Grange Hall (\$6).

Saturday, Oct. 17, 5 p.m.--Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$2.50.

Saturday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 24--National Land Trust Rally, Madison, Wis. Call Mahoosuc Land Trust office (824-3806) for information.

Sunday, Nov. 1--Mahoosuc Land Trust annual meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Information about the meeting will be mailed to all MLT members in October.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m.--Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; children under 13, \$2.50.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, beginning in Sept.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday, worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Pollock luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. C. 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Delta Force 3: The Killing Game"		News	Mad	Frasier	Cheers		
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Flood: A River's Rampage"		700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Frasier	ER	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	MadeinMe	Mystery!	To Our Credit: Banking		Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football: Colorado State at Air Force				Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Mesquite Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country					
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News			
(41)	New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		Goin' Deep	Sports	Pennant				
(15)	"Who's Harry Crumb?"	HBO Salutes the Emmys			Inside the NFL					
(17)	Movie: "You Lucky Dog"		Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		Quack Pack	Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Beavis and Butt-head	Movie: "No Escape"			Movie: "Hostile Intent"		Windows			
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers				FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	From Unsolved Mysteries: The Sléepwalker Killing		Attitudes	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder		Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberries	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	Drums-Mohawk	Movie: "My Darling Clementine"		Movie: "Stagecoach"			Crash Dive			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Lionheart"				New York Undercover			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order			
(12)	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox			News	Honeymnr				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Deep Cover"		News	Mad	Frasier	Cheers		
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	"Won Ton Ton, the Dog Who Saved Hollywood"		700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Homicide: Life	Homicide: Life	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy Meets World	20/20		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Extreme	Women's Soccer: Russia at U.S.			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Demolition Derby: Back to School Bash				Dallas			
(13)	Awesome Auto Tour	Kids Say	Candid C.	True Stories From-Angel		Nash Bridges	News			
(41)	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Semifinal	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Time						
(15)	Inside the NFL	HBO Salutes the Emmys		Movie: "Random Encounter"			Chris Rock			
(17)	Movie: "Air Bud"		Movie: "Brink!"		Gargoyles	Best Friend	"The Horsemasters"			
(18)	"Star Trek: First Contact"	Movie: "Cold Around the Heart"		Men Black	Movie: "Men in Black"					
(20)	Front Row	Replay	Hardcore Football		Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: "Secrets"				Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Look Who's Talking Too"		Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablani	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Grass	Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"			WENN	Movie: "Reptilicus"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Sudden Death"				Movie: "Lionheart"			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Tess of the D'Urbervilles				Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				News	Honeymnr		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 19, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things	Movie: "The Crying Game"			News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32)	Looney	"Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island"		Movie: "Bushwhacked"			Movie: "Volunteers"			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			News	Phil H.		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Barbara Walters	Miss America Pageant						
(10)	MadeinMe	Revolution	Anyplace	Wild World	Evening at Pops	Mr. Bean	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits		
(22)	College Football	College Football: Virginia Tech at Miami					Sportscenter			
(34)	ClassicCar	Motor Trd	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros.		CMA Awards Preview	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	News	Hospital	College Football: Florida at Tennessee				News			
(41)	Last Word	Major League Soccer: Mutiny at Revolution		Auto Racing: Monterey Historic Race			Pro Football			
(15)	"Til There Was You"	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"			Autopsy 5: Dead Men	Time Kill				
(17)	Cleopatra in Concert	Movie: "First Kid"		Cleopatra in Concert	ChipnDale	"The Horsemasters"				
(18)	Speed 2: Cruise Control	Movie: "Armed and Deadly"			Movie: "Batman & Robin"					
(20)	College Football: North Carolina at Stanford Cont'd				College Football: Iowa at Arizona					
(44)	Movie: "Murder in the Heartland" Cont'd			Weddings-Life	Maggie	Oh Baby				
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"			Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks					
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	"Desk Set"	Movie: "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit"			Movie: "Die, Monster, Die!"					
(26)	"Sudden Death" Cont'd	La Femme Nikita		The Net	Sins of the City	Silk Stalkings				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week		Tess of the D'Urbervilles		Treasure!				
(12)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				News	Coach	Assassintr			
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Bruins	NHL Preseason Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks				Viper			
(32)	Brady Girls Get Married	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"			Movie: "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo"					
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Stargate"				News	Outer Limits		
(8)	Movie: "Toothless"		20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.		
(10)	Ballykissangel		Our Stories	Shakers-Hands to Work	Brooklyn Bridge	Mystery!				
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Arizona Cardinals				Sportsctr.			
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Mesquite Rodeo	Hunting	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
(13)	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders Cont'd						News			
(41)	PBA Bowling	Golf Scene	Links	Major League Soccer: Mutiny at Revolution			Sportswriters on TV			
(15)	"Out to Sea" Cont'd	Movie: "The Saint"			Movie: "In & Out"					
(17)	Omha	Muppets	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "The Boatniks"				
(18)	"Strike It Rich" Cont'd	Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		Flynt	Movie: "Above the Law"					
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44)	Movie: "Dazzle" Cont'd				Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait				
(5)	National Geographic Explorer			Wild Life Adventures	Movie: "Rio Lobo"					
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	Laverne	Bewitched	Bewitched	Newhart	Newhart
(25)	Tammy	Screen	Movie: "The Alamo"				Movie: "The Mummy"			
(26)	"The Beast" Cont'd	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings	La Femme Nikita	The Net				
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Biography		Investigative Reports		America's Castles				
(12)	7th Heaven	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Army Show	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Nightman	
(39)	Sports	World	Perspectives	World Today	Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight				

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	In House	Malcolm	News	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"		700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Conrad	Caroline	Will-Grace	Dateline	News		
(8)	NFL Sports Rap	NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants							News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Our Stories		Frontline			Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22)	Monday Night	Gymnastics: Stars of Gymnastics		Cheerleading			Baseball	Sportsctr.		
(34)	Waltons	Today's Country		Roger Miller Remembered			Dallas			
(13)	Friends	Cosby	King	Raymond	Benben	L.A. Doctors	News			
(41)	Sportswriters on TV	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final		Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP			Sports			
(15)	"The Next Karate Kid"	Movie: "Selena"		Movie: "The Edge"						
(17)	Movie: "Kazaam"	Cleopatra in Concert		Movie: "Stepmonster"			Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	"Space Jam" Cont'd	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"		Movie: "Vicious Circles"						
(20)	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox					FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Caught in the Crossfire"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"		Movie: "Urban Cowboy"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Those Fantastic	Movie: "Breaking Away"					Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven	Hyperion Bay	News	MacGyver				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline			

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Moesha	Clueless	News	Mad	Frasier	Cheers	
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Celebration Family"				700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad	Encore	Just Shoot	Working	Dateline	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	SportsNt	Sex With Cindy Crawford		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Our Stories		Frontline			Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close	Billiards: 9-Ball		Billiards		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		CMA Awards Preview		Countryfest			Dallas			
13	Frasier	Friends	JAG		Movie: "Primal Fear"						News
(41)	Golf	Golf	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		CART	Cycle World	Fame		
(15)	"A League of Their Own"		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"				Perversions		Real Sex 21		
(17)	Movie: "Charlotte's Web"			Swan Princess: Escape			Quack Pack	Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "Julian Po" Cont'd		Movie: "Carried Away"		Movie: "Baby Face Nelson"						
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Maggie	Oh Baby	Attitudes	Breaking	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Cold War: Making History		"Escape From Alcatraz"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys Cousin		Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	Ensign		Movie: "Superman II"				Behind the Planet of the Apes				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sea of Love"					Undercovr	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inspector Mrse		Law & Order		
(32)	Fam. Mat.		Coach					Major League Baseball		News	Honeymnr
(19)	Moneyline		Crossfire		World Today		World Today		Sports	Moneyvlnl	

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ACROSS

1 Computer acronym
4 Forsyth's "The — File"
10 Tater
14 Feted
18 English cathedral city
19 Column
20 First name in architecture
21 — acid
23 Start of a remark by 132 Across
25 Fascinated
27 Pew's place
28 Accepts authority
30 Radius' sidekick?
31 Brit. lexicon
32 Head set?
35 Medical suffix
37 Missions
40 Part 2 of remark
46 Legendary Giant
47 "— Man" ('78 song)
48 Arafat's grp.
49 A Cavalier poet
53 Fighter pilots
55 Overhangs
58 Short haired
61 Urin' "— 18"

DOWN

62 Pulsate
64 "— In the hand ..."
65 Folk singer Joan
67 Silence a squeak
68 Really map
70 First base
72 Therefore
73 Smidgen
74 "Pleasant" pursuit?
77 Part 3 of remark
79 Mock
81 Pindaric poem
82 Cleo's significant
84 Actress Merrill
85 "Who Can — Now?" ('82 tune)
86 Finish first
87 Fleming of "Raiders"
88 Arrives
89 Put on notice
90 Conceit
91 Fix a shingle
98 Vientiane's nation
99 Make pig iron
101 L-P connection

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103 Path
106 Nutritional abbr.
107 End of remark
113 Food fish
116 Hatch's home
117 Cassette
118 Humorist George
119 Transvaal
121 "Adriana Lecouvreur" composer
125 '75 Wimbledon winner
128 Yorktown loser
132 Speaker of remark
135 Copenhagen currency
136 Bart's sister
137 Brazilian port
138 Inc., in Ipswich
139 Checked out
140 Comic Mort
141 Disciplines a dachshund
142 "You bet!"

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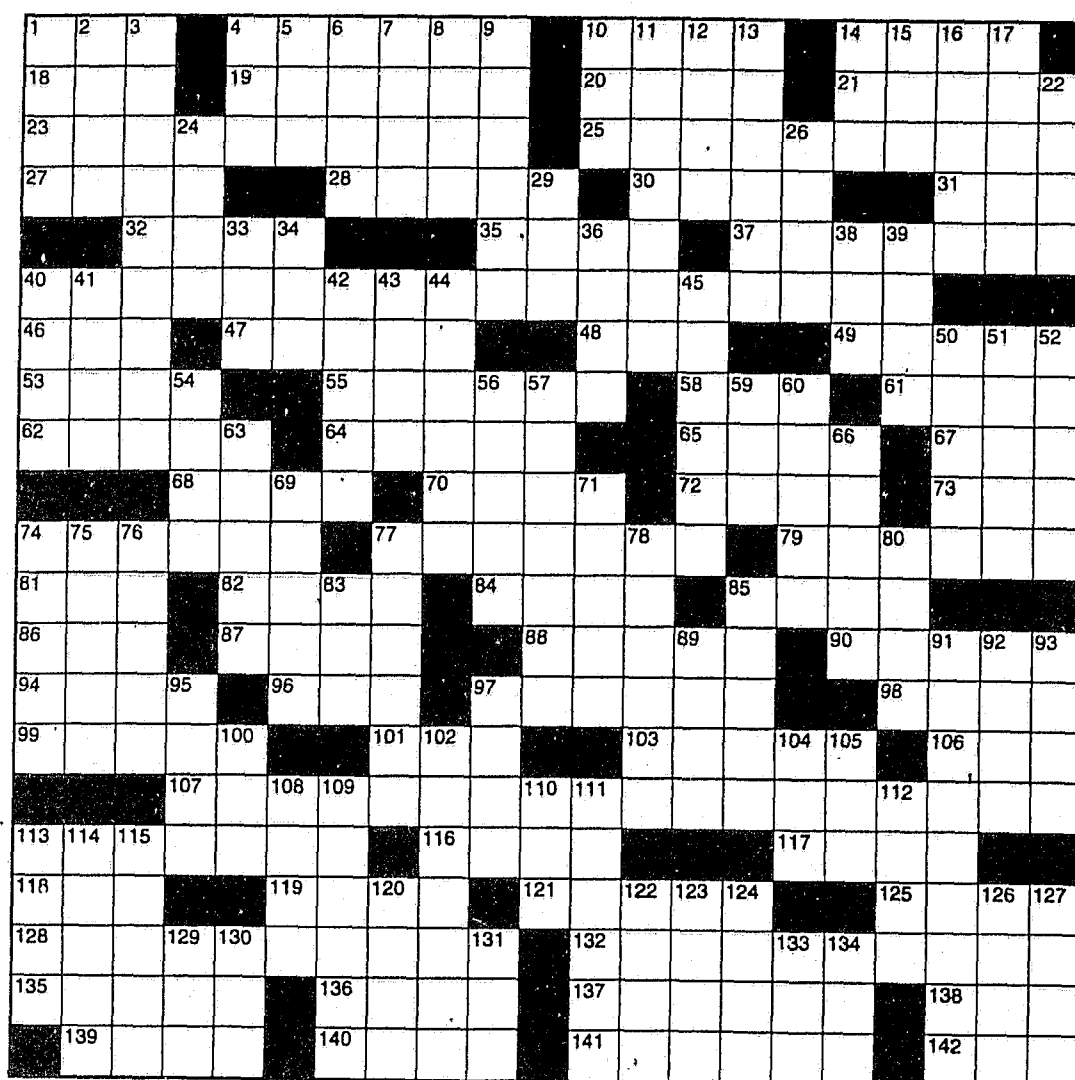
1 "Big Bad John" singer
2 Pablo's pot
3 Cartoon cat
4 Unicorn, in poetry
5 Upstart
6 Actor Lincoln
7 Thick slice
8 Behalf
9 "— Lonesome Tonight?" ('60 hit)
10 Collection
11 Inspection
12 Orenburg's river
13 Cupid's teammate
14 Brit. fillers
15 Corday's cronies
16 Checkers' master
17 Got Dobbin going
22 "Against All —" ('84 film)
24 Stew ingredient
25 Agra attire
28 Fast way to the UK
33 Sheepish fellow?
34 Reggae relative
36 Little devils
38 — room (family hangout)
39 "Bonanza" brother
40 Ditch under a drawbridge
41 Yen

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42 Renown
43 Singer
44 Dress part
45 Held up
50 Sangria wine
51 "The Waste Land" poet
52 "Blue Danube" dance
54 Absorbs, with "up"
56 Word with piano or opera
57 Impressive building
59 Item in a lock
60 Sire
63 Censure
66 Anthony Quinn role
69 Cognizant
71 Curtain fabric
74 Bulldog features
75 Turn of phrase
76 Category
77 Mississippi city
78 Jet of yore
80 Bear's advice
83 Fix a light
85 Riyadh's religion
89 Cork's country

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91 With fervor
92 Took the subway
93 Russian ruler
95 Morlocks' prey
97 Decisive defeat
100 Slow boat
102 Feed
104 Relative of "ator"
105 Mauna —
108 Heavy metal instrument?
109 Coral islands
110 Middle of a game?
111 Crave a cola
112 Fall birth-stone
113 Taxi
114 Cherish
115 Artist Neiman
120 Lamb's pen
121 Name
122 Tragic monarch
123 Writer
124 — Spumante
126 Table d'—
127 They may be split
129 Compass pt.
130 Tie the knot
131 Mr. Mineo
133 "— Tiki!"
134 Slalom curve



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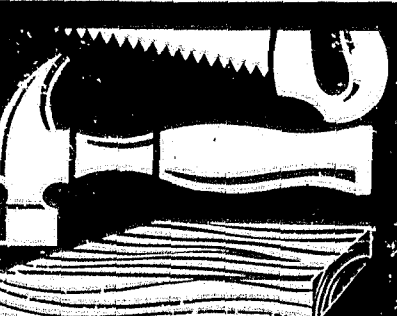
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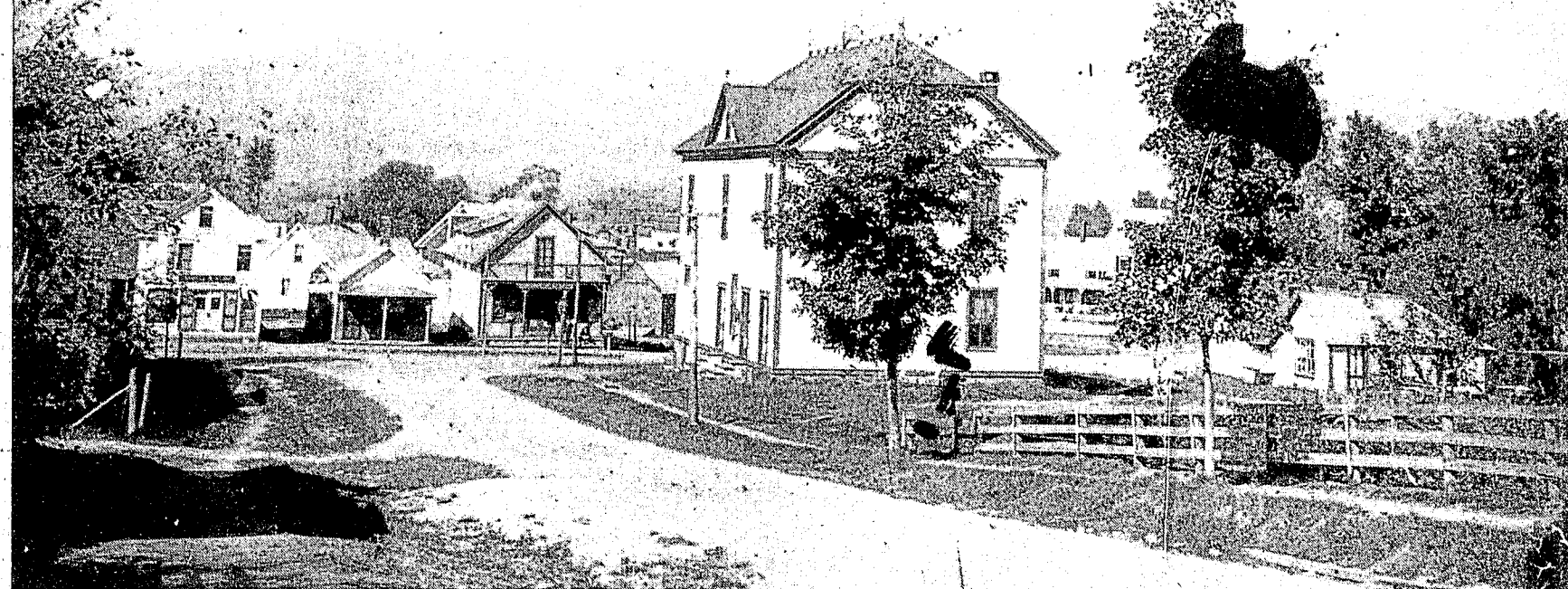
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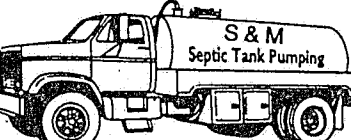
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Gordon Van Surksun, Human Resources Department
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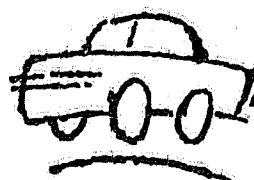
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The Woodstock Board of Selectmen is offering for sale by sealed bid a piece of property acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes. The property is located on Alpine Shores Road and is designated as Map 15, Lot 12 on the Woodstock Property Tax Maps.

Bids are due at the Woodstock Town Office on or before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 4:30 pm. Please mark your bid "Property Tax Foreclosure Sale." The Selectmen have established a minimum bid of \$7,500.00. Only a quit claim deed will be issued to the successful buyer. They further have the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For further information you may contact the Woodstock Town Office at 207-665-2668. Woodstock Board of Selectmen

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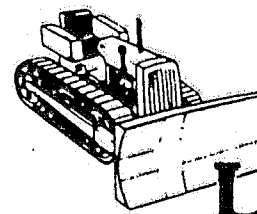
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Town of Greenwood - Notice of Bid WINTER SAND STOCKPILE

The Town of Greenwood will accept bids for the winter sand supply until 4 pm on Friday, September 25, 1998 at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Locke Mills, ME 04255. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 9 am on Monday, September 28, 1998.

The Town will require 3,500 cubic yards of three quarter screened sand. Salted and stockpiled at the Town Lot by October 10, 1998.

This will be at 65lbs of salt per cubic yard. The Town of Greenwood will supply the salt. Bid specs are available at the Greenwood Municipal Building or by calling 875-2773. Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Winter Sand" and no bid received later than 4 pm will be accepted. The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



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Obituaries

ALMA P. TATTON

Mrs. Alma P. Tatton, C.R.N.A., 77, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital. She was a life resident of the Rumford area, and wintered in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

She was born in Rumford on Oct. 23, 1920, the daughter of John and Nellie (Gilmore) Pretty. She graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1939, and from the Rumford Community Hospital Training for Nurses with the Class of 1942, and later from the Quincy City Hospital School of Anesthesia in Quincy, Mass., with the Class of 1962.

She worked at the Rumford Community Hospital from 1945 to 1961, when she went to be certified as an anesthetist. She returned to the hospital as a C.R.N.A. in 1962 to 1974. She then worked at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway from 1974 to 1979, when she returned to

Rumford where she was the evening and night nursing supervisor until retirement on April 1, 1986, after which she worked part-time at the hospital as evening and night supervisor until 1993.

She was a member of the New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists; served on the board of directors of the Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists; and also for several years served as president of the Rumford R.N. Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Ms. Susan Targett of Gray; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home in Rumford, with interment in the Farrington-Morton Cemetery in Mexico. Those who desire, please contribute to the Alma P. Tatton Scholarship Fund, c/o Rumford Community Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276, in her memory.

'WOMEN OF THE BIBLE' Expand Their Ministry

A year and a half ago, a local group of women from the Bethel Alliance Church formed a drama team to perform a presentation entitled "Women of the Bible." Since beginning within their own congregation, the group's outreach has continued to grow and expand throughout western Maine.

The presentation takes place within a scene from the Middle East, that includes a Bedouin tent, and portrays 12 different women characters from the Bible, dressed in biblical, Middle Eastern garb, each one dramatically sharing her personal life story and perspective on how God miraculously worked in her life. In each instance, the character shares her account, and then relates it to the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Biblical characters portrayed include, from the Old Testament: Eve, Sarah (wife of Abraham), Ruth and Naomi, and Bathsheba -- and from the New Testament -- Mary (the mother of Jesus), Mary and Martha (sisters), Mary Magdalene, the woman who touched Jesus' garment and was healed, the Samaritan woman at the well, and Priscilla (from the early church).

From their start at the church, the "Women of the Bible" presentation has reached into the communities of Bethel, Rumford, Dixfield, Bridgton, and Casco. Invitations are now coming in from churches and organizations along the coast and in Portland.

The ladies will be presenting the drama on Sunday night, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church as the conclusion to "Friend Day" at the church. Other area churches, as well as the public, are welcome to come and see the presentation. There is no charge for admission.

Births

Nancy and Richard Roy of Nashua, N.H., are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Adam Keegan, born on August 29, 1998, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Albert and Therese Blais of Barre, Vt. Paternal grandparents are Gaston and Pierrette Roy of Barre, Vt. Adam joins sister Justine, 3.

Katie Buehl of South Paris is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tristin John Buehl, born on Sept. 4, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are John W. Buehl of West Paris and Eileen Mowatt of South Paris.

Lisa and Nathaniel Buckman of Bridgton, are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter, Shylyn Rae, born at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, on Sept. 3, 1998, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Alan W. and Susie I. Buckman Sr. of Bryant Pond.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Smith

Crystal Paul and Jeremy Smith were united in marriage in a lakeside ceremony on June 13, 1998, at the home of the groom's father, Dale Smith, on Songo Pond.

The bride is the daughter of Dorothy Paul of Rumford and the late John Paul. Jeremy is the son of Linda Smith and Wayne Taylor of Gilead and Dale and Linda Smith of Albany.

The bride wore an off-white, princess-cut, floor-length satin gown with embroidered flowers throughout. She carried a bouquet of silk roses that were created by her sister, Bobbie Ann Ridge. She was escorted by her brother, John Paul, accompanied by the wedding march played on the guitar by the groom's grandfather, Kenneth Hamel.

The maid of honor was Andrea Glover of Rumford. Alicia Hagen of Rumford and Anna Buck of Bethel were bridesmaids. Fred Curtis was best man and Jessie Layton served as groom's man.

After the couple exchanged vows, a reception followed with the 70 guests enjoying a pig roast, swimming, waterskiing and fishing. Guests attended from Cape Cod, Mass., Rumford, Augusta, and local celebrities were Mr. Loon and the Duck family.

The couple is now residing in Gilead.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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Send information to: Editor, The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to Dr. Parisien & Dr. Ware, the nurses and aides for the care given to me while I was in the hospital. Also to my neighbors/friends for the calls, cards and visits and the rides given to my sister.

It's greatly appreciated, bless you all. Shirley Smith

Card of Thanks

Mike, Linda & Amanda Gilbert and Cecile Ebert would like to thank everyone who helped us during our recent house fire. The Bethel Fire Department needs to be recognized for its quick response, saving Cecile, our home, and our beloved cats. Dr. Stuer and his staff worked diligently to treat our three cats for smoke inhalation and shock. We are blessed to have him as our local veterinarian. Thank you to those of you who gave up unselfishly your Saturday & Sunday helping us to remove valuables from our home, it is comforting to us. We will never forget your generosity. The Gilberts

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Pumpkin Carving
Sunday, September 20
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